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MEXICAN BANDITS KILL 20 IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

SPARKS UNMASKS FERGUSON'S RECORD IN OFFICE

Unmasking the political record of James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, against Felix D. Robertson, Sam Sparks of Austin, a former fellow citizen of Bell county with Mr. Ferguson and also one time State treasurer of Texas, spoke for an hour to an attentive audience at the Opera House in this city at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Sparks spoke calmly and convincingly, quoting frequently from the sworn records of Ferguson's acts as Governor which formed the basis of his impeachment. He reiterated the position that the issue in this campaign is prohibiton and clean government and in so doin greferred to and answered the page advertisement in Friday's Mexia aDily News questioning his prohibition record.

Many "amens" and shouts of approval were interspersed throughout the address, showing, as someone expressed it, that the crowd was fully 90 per cent with him and that the Ferguson following had stayed away, not wishing to hear the record of their candidate unmasked and laid bare before the people again. He spoke as a life long neighbor of the Fergusons, having gone to school with both of them in Bell county and as a native of the State whose parents were also native Texans, descendants of veterans who had served Texas on the [illegible] of San Jacinto.

The gathering at the Opera House which was tendered without charge and for which service Manager Box is being freely and generously thanked.

Ben Hunt of this city presided over the meeting and gave the crowd a punch which brought them to a boiling point of enthusiasm, at the outset, and ready for the speeches that were to follow.

He introduced Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Mexia Baptist church who led in the singing of America, and who also delivered the invocation. Rev. Jeffers prayed most earnestly for righteousness in government and in governmental offices. He introduced Mrs R. J. Ellington who in turn introduced the speaker. Both Rev. Jeffers and Mrs. Ellington indicated that they had voted for Lynch Davidson in the first primary but now, since the choice was between an impeached governor and Felix D. Robertson they knew that their duty was clear to stand by Judge Robertson. Mrs. Ellington started out by saying: "My people" following which she declared her vote was cast in the first primary for Lynch Davidson but that she could not support Ferguson in this campaign and that she knew Felix D. Robertson to be a good man for governor. She declared that she regretted very much not to see Dr. R. B. Jackson in the audience and several others whom she declared she had always been with in the campaigns for prohibition and righteousness in government. She pleaded for them to come back, where they are needed and where they are wanted. She recalled that her family had long known Sam Sparks and family, and introduced him as a man who has many homes as he "dwells in the hearts of those who know him."

Mr. Sparks stated that he deeply appreciated the kind words of Mrs. Ellington. He said that he brought the friends of prohibition and Felix D. Robertson a message of encouragement. He stated he spoke in Belton night before last and that it was his opinion that the women and loyal friends of the Democratic party in Bell county would give a large majority for Robertson. "I come from Austin and I bring to uthe message that the majority of loyal democrats will give Mr. Robertson an overwhelming vote in the capital of your State. I was in Bastrop a few days ago, and I feel sure that Robertson will carry that county. As far as Texas is concerned, and I want you Robertson and Ferguson supporters to see this, Ferguson has no better chance of carrying Texas oday than he did when the ran against Hobby in 1918 and when he ran against Mayfield in 1922. Robertson enters the second campaign with 193,000 votes. When they published in this paper (holding up the page ad in The Mexia Daily News of Friday) that these four men were supporting Felix D. Robertson, why did they not say and 193,000 other Texans as was shown

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YOUTH AND WOMAN FOR WHOM HE SLEW.

Love existing between Mrs. Anne Willow, more than twice his age, caused Ralph Shadle, 17, to kill Mrs. Willow's husband with a shotgun, according to his own confession. Mrs. Willow corroborated his statement. The boy declared Mrs. Willow made love to him and he killed at her urging so that he could have her to himself. Both are in jail at Middleburg, Pa., near where the crime was committed.

TEXTILE PLANT TO BE COMPLETED AND MILLS RUNNING BY APRIS IS BELIEF OF COTTON MILL CONTRACT'R

Subscribers to stock in the Mexia Cotton Mills are now sending in their subscriptions on the fifth installment on cotton mill stock.

In speaking of the progress now being made on the new industry, Mr. Sandford Smith stated, "we have assurance from the constructor that all buildings should be completed by January the first, the machinery fully installed by April and the mill ready for operation.

After careful investigation the management has concluded to equip the mill for the manufacture of heavy duck, believing that class of goods to be the most profitable, all things being taken into consideration.

Contracts are being closed daily for material and mill equipment, and it will be necessary for all installments to be taken care of promptly as they mature each month.

In making our application to the State for a Charter the word "Textile" instead of "Cotton" was inadvertently used which makes the title name of the mill "Mexia Textile Mills" instead of "Mexia Cotton Mills" as we had first intended. However this is of small importance, and I really believe the majority of the stockholders will like the change better. I am merely calling your attention to the matter that you may understand how the change came about.

Freight Train Kills One And Hurts One

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—One trainman was killed and another seriously injured when a Southern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a Texas Pacific freight at Grand Prairie, 13 miles west of here, early today.

H. A. Childress, 45, Southern Pacific engineer, was fatally scalded, dying in a hospital here shortly after the accident. J. L. Lewis, 39, fireman, received a broken shoulder. Both men were from Jacksonville, Texas.

No other injuries were reported. The Texas Pacific freight had just rounded a curve after clearing the signal, when overtaken by the faster running Southern Pacific train.

FUNERAL OF LLOYD BOWERS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Lloyd Bowers, who was killed in an automobile accident two miles from San Benito Wednesday night arrived in Mexia Saturday afternoon on the 3:45 train from Brownwood.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. R. C. Jones on Milam and Bailey streets on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock; Rev. Joe Jeffers, officiating. The active pallbearers were as follows: W. R. Storey, Hugh Everett, Phil Karner, W. O. Colwell, Rod Fielder, J. E. Phillips. The honorary pallbearers were: J. D. Arrington, Sam McCord, J. W. Elliott, Homer Thompson, Emile Nussbaum, S. S. Cox, Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, H. B Stearn, B. S. Smith, J. W. McLendon.

The deceased is survived by his wife who lives in this city.

Funeral arrangements were by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

WIN PUBLIC MIRRORS TO ARRANGE STRAY TRESSES

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Because women passengers crossing on the ferry between Southampton and the Isle of Wight complain that the wind during the crossing disarranges their hair and makes them unpresentable on landing, the Town Council of Yarmouth, Isel of Wight, have decided to place mirrors in suitable places on the landing stage.

Members of the Council agreed that it was a necessity, but hoped that the women would bring their own combs.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum To Open Expression School In Mexia

Mrs. W. B. Landrum of this city announces that she will open a studio for classes in expression as soon as the fall season of the public schools are open. Mrs. Landrum is known by a great following of admirers as one of the most talented and accomplished women in Texas and is sought generally for public programs when a lady is wanted to deliver an address. She has given quite a number of readings on various occasions in the churches of Mexia and has been on many public programs, where, as a reader, presenting contributions by others or as a speaker, delivering compositions of her own, she has been greatly appreciated. She will maintain her classes at Mrs. J. M. Pattons' at the northwest corner of Sherman and Milam streets.

Mrs. Landrum will work in cooperation with the public schools of the city in this connection and will accept students from free school age on up.

Mrs. Landrum is a graduate of the Henderson Brown college of Arkadelphia, and later specialized in expression in Boston. Her theoretical training and practical experence warrant the opinion of her friends that her services will be much in demand in this connection.

OWSLEY TALKS AT TEMPLE IN BEHALF OF MRS. FERGUSON

TEMPLE, Aug. 16.—While Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson sat on a platform before her home town people here Wednesday Alvin C. Owsley of Denton advocated her candidacy for Democratic nomination as governor of Texas. A large Milam county delegation was present.

CHILEAN ELIMINATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight champion, was eliminated as the outstanding challenger for Benny Leonard's lightweight title in Brooklyn last night when he lost a 12 round decision to Jack Bernstein, New York, former junior lightweight champion. Vicentini looked like a sure winner in the second round when he floored Bernstein for the count of eight with a right to the jaw. Bernstein got up and set such a terrific pace for the remainder of the bout that Vicentiin was smothered completely. The decision for Bernstein was unanimous.

Americans Are Interested In Rubber Revolt

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An eye witness report of a new revolution in the rubber provinces of Northern Brazil where Americans have large investments was brought here today by an American official just returned from the area.

A rigid censorship has completely surpressed all news of the rebellion which began July 25, according to this information.

The Brazilian Embassy here denies the reports while the State Department has only "some information of indefinite character."

"The revolution is led by state troops and clerks who have not been fully paid in months," the returned official told the United Press. "State soldiers, after overthrowing Acting Gov. Montereiro at Manaos, capital of Amazonas, were driven from the city by Federal troops.

"The federal army commander has established a military government and so far as I know is still standing Manaos against the rebels."

Senator Mayfield Subscribes To T. U. Stadium Fund

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield is the latest high official of this State to subscribe to the Texas Memorial Stadium. Senator Mayfield sent in his check a few days ago for a substantial donation with a letter heartily endorsing the stadium movement.

In his letter accompanying his check, Senator Mayfield declared that he had no idea of the magnitude of the stadium project until he recently returned to Austin from Washington. As soon as he had visited the construction work being done on the stadium he sent in his subscription to stadium headquarters.

Senator Mayfield's subscription followed that of his colleague, Senator Sheppard who has been an ardent supporter of the stadium since the project was first undertaken last fall. Practically all of the Texas congressmen have also made subscriptions to this undertaking.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's Hero—Dutch Leonard, Detroit pitcher, rushed to the box in the ninth inning and stopped a rally by the Athletics, the Tigers winning 4 to 3.

Five hits and Cuyler's home run in the third inning knocked Nehf out of the box and scored five runs, the Pirates winning their third straight from the Giants, 6 to 4.

Friberg's homer with two on and one by Barrett with one on gave the Cubs an 8 to 6 victory over the Phils.

The Reds smacked three pitchers for 18 hits and beat the Robins 10 to 5.

Boone's homer with one on in the third inning enabled the Red Sox to win their fourth straight from the White Sox, 7 to 6.

Bunched hits in the eighth inning scored three runs and the Cards beat the Braves(6 to 3.

Friday's Home Run Hitters

Williams, Phils, 1—14.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—10.
Sand, Phils, 1—5.
Barrett, Cubs, 1—4.
Friberg, Cubs, 1—3.
Cuyler, Pirates, 1—2.
Luque, Reds, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees—38.
Fournier, Robins—23.
Hauser, Athletics—20.
Williams, Browns—16.
Hornsby, Cards—16.

BURGLARS RANSACKED HOME SIX TIMES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Persistent burglars are getting on the nerves of R. C. Tiner. After Tiner's home was ransacked for the sixth time in the last six month, Tiner appealed to the generosity of the profession through the classified ad column, thus: "Notice, burglars, hijackers, and prowlers, I have been cleaned out and it would be a waste of time to rob my home again."

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy, scattered showers.

DARROW TO SEEK TO BLOT OUT PORTIONS OF EVIDENCE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Chief Defense Attorney Clarence Darrow indicated he would demand that most of the state's medical evidence be stricken from the records of the Loeb-Leopold murder hearing on the ground that the youthful slayers were examined under compulsion. While cross examining Dr. Harold Singer, state alienist, Darrow brought out that the youths were questioned under direction of State's Attorney Crowe despite the fact that they had been taken from his custody and placed under the Sheriff's care..

WOMAN'S DEATH BEING PROBED

(By The United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—The coroner's jury, investigating the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, wealthy antique shop proprietress, today turned back to District Attorney Asa Keys for solution these two unanswered questions:

"Did Norman Selby, known in the ring as Kid McCoy kill Mrs. Mors to prevent her turning her affections from him to another, or—

"Did Mrs. Mors commit suicide as McCoy battled with her in her apartment to save her from herself?"

Testimony of coroner's autopsy surgeon that while the shot that killed Mrs. Mors left no distinguishable powder burns on her face the revolver was fired at close range left the coroner's jury in doubt as to the cause of death. Therefore, it found that the woman was killed with a revolver held a few inches from her head and recommended further examination of the case.

The finding constituted the first support the dapper kid had received for his suicide story. It was a set back to the State but District Attorney Keyes says Selby must face a murder charge, nevertheless.

Rumors circulated immediately after Selby's wild orgy of shooting and have persisted up until now that there was a fifth victim of the shooting affray. This was explained today by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Selby's sister.

Mrs. Thomas said when Selby first rushed into her home on the day when he shot three persons in the Mors exclusive antique shop she understood him to say:

"I've shot a man, now," she added. "I have learned whom he meant. It was Mrs. Mors."

Mrs. Thomas is insistent that the Kid, hero of many ring and marital affairs, was not, in his right mind when he went wild with a gun in the antique shop.

"He must have been under some influence when he came to me. His words were incoherent and his thinking visibly indistinct."

The police have claimed that McCoy had been drinking when they arrested him following the shootings.

The murder charged against McCoy will be pressed, as the District Attorney points out the coroner's jury verdict did not show emphatically that Mrs. Mors took her own life.

"The verdict included murder as a possible explanation," Keyes said. "No exact cause was ascribed because of the circumstantial nature of the evidence."

25 HOUSTON MINISTERS ENDORSE FELIX ROBERTSON

HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—The campaign favoring Felix Robertson for governor was put under way here Tuesday when 35 Protestant ministers met at the First Baptist church and drew up resolutions endorsing Robertson's candidacy. The Rev. J. W. McCann of Tabernacle Bapist church presided and David Lyons of Magnolia Park Christian church acted as secretary.

A committee of three ministers was appointed to arrange plans for a Robertson mass meeting in the City Audiorium Saturday night. A publicity commitee was also named.

John W. Davis Talks to Townspeople.

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, is shown on the porch of his sister's home in Clarksburg, W. Va., making an informal talk to his townspeople when he went there to receive the official notification of his nomination.

Phantom Car Is Hunted For By Oklahoma Posse

(By United Press)

HOFFMAN, Okla., Aug. 16.—The "death car" for which posses diligently scoured McIntosh and Okmulgee counties, has apparently vanished. Posse headed by federal officers searched along Deepfork river during the night for bodies of a woman and two children said by Mrs. John Ray to have been shot and killed in her filling station by a man driving a phantom car, returned after a futile search. Further search to start with new clues, officers said.

MRS. BOB FIGHTS DEFENSE DAY.

(By United Press)

MADISON, Wisc., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Belle La Follette, wife of Senator Robert La Follette, independent candidate for President launched an attack on "national defense day," declaring it is a move by the war department to create a "little war hysteria," "public sentiment." Mrs. Bob, it is said, kept compulsory training from becoming a law in the last congress.

BRITISH ROUND WORLD FLIER SAFE

(By United Press)

PRINCE RUPERT, Bc., Aug. 16. Major Stuart MacLaren, British round the world flier whose plane wrecked in the artic arrived here aboard the trawler Thiepval. He was given a rousing reception, and said "I will try world flight again next year in the event the Americans do not succeed."

MAKING PLANS FOR DEFENSE DAY.

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16.—Army officials eighth corps arrived here for conference to make plans in regard to Texas participation in the celebration of national defense day on September 12. With Adjutant General Barton publicity be given program after completion.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

The T. E. L. class met in their regular busness session at the church Friday afternoon. After the business hour the class went for a dip at the J. K. Hughes private pool.

Ice cold watermelon concluded the program of the afternoon. A good time was reported by all.

EASTERN STAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at eight o'clock Monday evening at the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

PLANE SIDESLIPS; ONE KILLED

BELTON, Texas,, Aug. 16.—Athel Crow, 27, was instantly kiiled and Marrel Dice, 30, of this city, seriously injured when an airplane in which they were riding sideslipped 500 feet to the ground near Temple late yesterday. Dice, pilot of the machine, may recover. Crow was a passenger.

Train Derailed Passengers Murdered in Cars

(By United Press)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Upwards to one hundred bandits held up a Vera Cruz train near San Salvador late yesterday, derailed it wrecking engine, two cars then turned rifle fire into the cars. Some twenty passengers were killed according to meager reports received here.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN MEXIA, TEXAS.

Brady D. Morris, George H. Cloud, Wm. E. Myers, Lyle A. Bryan and Milton A. Ryan all of the University of Texas, are spending several days in Mexia canvassing for the Pictorial Review in co-operation with the Higdon-McElroy Company, which handles the Pictorial Review patterns,

The young men carry credentials from the Higdon-McElroy Company and also from the company which they represent. Every receipt issued carries a picture of the party issuing it. They receive their salary in the form of a scholarship and paid to the University of Texas next fall at the opening of the fall semester.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

WEAF, New York, 492M, WCAP, Washington, 469M, and WJAR, Providence, 360M—6:20 p. m. EST—Musical program from the Capitol Theatre.

WMAF, South Dartmouth, 364M, 6:15 p. m. EST—Musical program from the New York Strand Theater.

WJZ, New York, 455M and WGY, Schnectady, 380M, 7:30 p. m. EST—New York Philharmonic.

KSD, St. Louis, 546M, 9 p. m., CST—Program from Grand Central Theater.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9M, 7:30 p. m., CST—Union air services with State prison band.

LEE ADMITS POLITICAL "BUST"

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—Although T. P. Lee of Houston, Republican gubernatorial nominee admitted he made a political "blunder" in indorsing Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, "it may be used to an advantage in the event Felix D. Robertson is successful," Clarence Linz, State Treasurer of the Republican party said here. "It is almost certain if Roberston wins that Ferguson support will go to Lee in the general election because of his brave act in placing the Klan above politics," Linz declared. He indicated that Lee's resignation would probably be demanded at the Republican committee meeting in Houston the latter part of the month in the event Mrs. Ferguson is successful.

BAILEY SAYS KLAN CHIEF ISSUE IN RUN-OFF

GARLAND, Aug. 16.—Ex-Senator Joseph Wildon Bailey said he would vote for Judge Felix D. Robertson for Democratic nomination as governor in preference to Mrs. Miriam A. Fergusan if it were not for the Ku Klux Klan being injected into the race as the main issue, addressing a group of persons here Wednesday evening.

"Under its present leadership, you cannot take the Klan out of politics and you must save the Democratic party by taking yourselves out of the Klan," he asserted.

HAM AND OSTRICH EGGS SERVED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug.16.—"Ham and eggs—and make it ostrich eggs."

When Richard F. Hodkins, Kansas City business man, gave this order in a Los Angeles hotel he took the waiter by surprise, but the hotel manager dispatched messengers to a nearby ostrich farm and soon Mr. Hodges was enjoying his favorite fruit.

A cleaver was used to open the ostrich egg, which was large enough for Mr. Hodgins and a breakfast party of five friends.

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Houston Faces Serious Water Shortage Now

By the United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Dry, hot weather and too liberal use of water by householders have caused the most serious water shortage here in recent years, according to Wate rCommissioner J. H. House.

For two weeks the average daily consumption has been 17,800,000 gallons, as an unprecedented total. House issued an appeal Tuesday night to citiesns to be more sparing in their use of water until after the next heavy rain. A rain, rouse declared, would cut down the daily consumption 4,000,000 gallons and make it possible for pumping plants to supply thecity again.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Presbyterian Church 7 p. m. Leader—Fred Himstedt.

Song 90.

Scripture Reading—Romans 12.

What does Romans 12 teach about exercising our gifts—Willie Wright.

How can we train ourselves not to render evil for evil.—Anna Fay Hendon.

The World's Bible—Poem—Amy Lee Hobbs.

Song—Selected.

Prayer.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45. Our school was off just a little last Sunday for the first time in six weeks. Let us overcome the loss Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Great Salvation Neglected."

Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject, "Doing Our Best." This is taken from a statement of the Master in Mark 14:18, "She hath done what she could."

The sermons will be evangelistic in preparation of our revival that comes next month.

We had a great many of our religious friends from the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches last Sunday and we are expecting more of them next Sunday as their pastors are yet out of town. We are delighted to have them with us.

A special attraction of the evening service will be a solo by Mrs. Box, who is one of the best and most appreciated singers of the Southwest. She has charmed thousands with her voice in song. If you have had the pleasure of hearing her you will want to hear her again, and if you have not heard her, do not miss this opportunity.

G. T. REAVES,
Minister.

Prairieville Willing.

It is reliably reported "oil talk" has been revived at Prairieville. Once a few visiting scenarers have been looking over the situation in that vicinity. It will be recalled that only a few months ago there was considerable excitement in that locality, some active drilling, and no little degree of expectancy. If all this is to be gone over again, it is presumed the people of Prairieville are willing.

At The National Theatre Monday

Scene from "BEAU BRUMMEL" featuring JOHN BARRYMORE A WARNER PRODUCTION

LOCALS

D. K. Cook of San Antonio, spent the day in Mexia Saturday.

Miss Anna Crenshaw is spending the week-end in Houston and Galveston.

Miss Annie Kate Curry and her mother of Wortham are on a visit here this week.

The gins at Kosse have already received around 100 bales of 1921 cotton.

Mrs. W. D. Pittman and children have been on a visit the past week in Fairfield.

I. N. Robertson of Fairfield was a business visitor here the past week.

Miss Masters of this city has been on a visit with her cousin, Miss Johnie Masters of Munger.

We never could see the sense of a candidate for office getting excited when nobody else is.

Charles E. Coy, president of the Bankers Advertising Co. of Marlin is visiting in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westmoreland are spending Sunday with his brother, Pace Westmoreland in Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Pilsher is doing nicely after having undergone an operation at the Brown Hospital several days ago.

Clifton Brewer of Munger is reporter to be resting well, following an appendicitis operation which he under went here recently.

Gas Shut Off Sunday.

Gas will be shut off promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 1924 and turned on again at 5 o'clock p. m.

Miss Paulino Bauder has returned to her home in Waxahichie after a visit with her sister, Miss Estelle Bauder in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hitt are now residing in their cotage at the Reunion Grounds. The place is one of the most attractive in the popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adamson of this city and Mrs. J. M. Bounds Martin and Miss Jesse Lou Berry of Wortham visited at Waco the early part of the week.

George A. Lee of The Mexia Daily News, accompanied by his wife and small daughter left Saturday morning in their car for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Charlotte, Texas.

Former students of the University of Texas all over the state are being informed that the students who contribute to the stadium fund will be given an opportunity to buy tickets to the Thanksgiving game anytime after September the first. The receipts for the Turkey Day game are expected to reach a total of $50,000.

The loop around the High School building is now open to the public, while the intersection of Ross avenue and Grayson street was being paved, the street was closed to traffic. Wortham and northbound vehicles had to go around another way. The opening of the intersection was deeply appreciated by the folks living in that part of town, is a service to all traveling that way and a mater of convenience to autoists who drive in town.

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of The Mexia Daily News, returned Friday afternoon from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Georgia. Mr. Tatum's old time home is in that State and he reports a most pleasant visit with his father and other kinsmen. He reports crops in Louisiana very poor, having been burned up; in Mississippi fair; in Alabama very fine and in Georgia good. He spent most of the time at and near Atlanta and says the cotton crop there is exceptionally good. He also visited Tululah Falls in that state while away and states that it was the most beautiful spot he saw while on the trip.

Patterson's Column

LOVERS OF wonderful and rare

EXAMPLES OF fine China and

GLAZED POTTERY should watch this

COLUMN FOR my announcement of

THE SHOWING of beautiful "SUNG"

WARE WHICH will be held soon at

MY STROE—Jewelry store which

IS RIGHT here in Mexia.

THIS EXHIBITION will be made

IN BUT three other towns in Texas.

SUNG WARE dates fro mthe Sung

DYNASTY ABOUT 954 B. C. but

EXPERTS AND connoiseurs assert

THAT THE original Sung ware

DOES NOT approach in beauty of

DESIGN OR finish the wonderful

"SUNG" AND "Rouge Flambe" created

AT THE Royal Doulton Patteries

AT BURSLEM, England.

I FEEL sure hat it will be a

PLEASURE FOR those who are

INTERESTED TO look over and

SEE AT close range the finest

AND MOST beautiful works of the

POTTERS' ART, hence this showing.

THESE BEAUTIFUL articles will

BE DISPLAYED in our windows for

TEN DAYS and you are heartily

INVITED TO call and see them.

I THANK you.

—PATTERSON.

THE BABY

Are not little children clothed too thinly for the ordinary house?

Very few. The almost invariable mistake made in city houses is that of excessive clothing and too warm rooms. These two things are among the most frequent reasons for taking cold so easily.

How should napkins be taken care of?

They should be immediately removed from the nursery when soiled or wet. Soiled napkins should be kept in a receptacle with a tight cover, and washed as soon as possible.

Should napkins which are only wet be used a second time without washing?

It is no doubt better to use only fresh napkins, but there is no serious objection to using them twice unless there is chafing of the skin. Clean napkins changed as soon as wet or soiled, are of much importance in keeping the skin healthy.

Marcus Corley was a member of a large party that spent several days recently at Lake Worth. Among the party were Miss Hazel Back of Dallas, Miss Corin Watson of Fairfield, Miss Tivice Powledge of Fort Worth and the following from Wortham: Mr. and Mrs. Uel L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poindexter and children, Misses Ruth Nesbit, Anna McLeod, Jewelle McAnally, Julia Ray Davis, and Messrs. W. J. Bryant, Van Hook Stubbs and Waller Cashion.

LAST CALL —ON— SUMMER DRESSES

We are sacrificing these dresses at a great reduction. Dresses formerly selling from—

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$11.95

There is a wide assortment of all the favored summer models, for your selection

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Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

"I did not think to see you wear a bridal gown for another."

——and thus was Beau Brummel's faith in love and women shattered. The turning point which changed a loveable youth into a sneering cynic who rode to success on a clotheshorse, whose only fortune was his fascination and whose fame lay in his follies.

The supreme artistic achivement of the silver screen.

BUTLER'S EXPANSION SALE

OPENS MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 18TH.

Monday morning contractors will begin the enlargement of our store. Our present location will be enlarged to the extent of taking in the space between Railroad Avenue and our present store, giving us double the amount of frontage which we now have.

In order to have our stock as low as possible when new merchandise arrives we are placing practically everything in our store on sale at greatly reduced prices, giving you a chance to save on all kinds of men's wear. Look over these prices they tell the tale.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS GOING IN THIS SALE!

ALL SHOES
High and Low Cuts
20 PER CENT OFF
Including—
—Stacy Adams
—Selz
—Emerson

ALL SUMMER CLOTHING
1-3 OFF
—All Sizes
—All Styles
—All Materials

ALL STRAW HATS
1-2 PRICE
—Just pick out what you want and pay Half Price.

ALL DRESS PANTS
20% OFF
Take your choice. Nothing reserved.

COME BUY AND SAVE

ALL SUIT CASES - HAND BAGS AND TRUNKS
20% OFF
Take advantage of the great saving. Everything in this line is going.

MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

$3.00 Grade Ace High Khaki Pants.....$2.55
$2.50 Grade Ace High Khaki Pants.....$2.15
$1.95 Grade Ace High Khaki Pants.....$1.65

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To The Voters of Limestone County and Texas

The supporters of Felix Robertson would have you believe that the main issue in the campaign for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination is PHOHIBITION, but this is not the case. If it were the main issue, a casual glance at the list of supporters of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as against the list of supporters of the candidacy of Felix Robertson should convince you of the fact that the real, staunch prohibitionists of Texas are listed amogn the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson. Men such as M. M. Crane, Cone Johnson and other life-long prohibitionist who have been foremost in all prohibition controversies are active supporters of Mrs. Ferguson.

If prohibition is the dominant issue as the Robertson forces would have you believe, it will be well to remember what M. M. Crane stated in his article published in The Dallas Morning News in the issue of August 9, 1924. He stated in part, "——Furthermore, it must be remembered that Mrs. Spence less than a week ago had printed in the News a statement that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to have saloons excluded from the Fair Grounds on the ground that one of the directors of the Fair was a client of his and from him he got $4,000 or $5,000 a year. If he would refuse to exercise the rights of a citizen to advance the cause of prohibition for fear it would inure him financially, would you expect him to undertake to limit the rights of the druggists to sell liquor when the man who would be worst hurt by it than anybody else is now backing his campaign.

"Does it not, therefore, look foolish for anyone to assert that the issue in this campaign is prohibition and that the pros are lined up behind Felix Robertson, who ran for the Legislature as an anti in 1906, because 'the whisky men', like Cone Johnson, Judge Cockrell, M. M. Crane and others, have lined up behind Mrs. Ferguson? Mrs. Ferguson has pledged her word that she will not undertake to weaken the liquor laws, but that she will undertake to stop the sale of drugstore whisky. We We believe her."

Mrs. Ferguson has been a life-long prohibitionist and when she was mistress of the Governor's Mansion she never served liquor of any kind in the Mansion, nor did she permit liquor within her doors. She is a splendid Christian woman, wife and mother, with high ideals; with a true understanding and sympathy for women and children and appreciative of the educational facilities of the State. Judge Cockrell of Dallas in speaking of Mrs. Ferguson said, "While I am not authorized to speak for her, I feel that I can with some assurance say that at the end of a two-year term she will gladly retire to her more congenial duties of housewife. I believe as Governor she will know that the eyes of the people of Texas, if not the whole Union, are on her, and that she will be honest and circumspect and will seek the advice of the leading good men and women of Texas in her every important act."

Matters of religion, racial creed and intolerance should not be brought into a political campaign and no one should be elected to office who is a member of any secret organization which attempts to put a ban on any certain religion or drive from the limits of the State any certain race or races of people or which organization allows its president, wizard or whatever name its leader might be called, to dictate to its members how and for whom the members must vote and what they must do. Quoting from T. W. Davidson's article in the August 15, 1924, issue of The Dallas Morning News, it may appropriately be stated, "When an officer of the people, but a servant of the klan, wires his brother in trouble that 'under the code' I am yours to command, and when all the world knows that the 'code' is not the law of the land, but the infalible bond of the klan, then you ask which is the mightier, the Government or the society?

"I tell you that we are face to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government."

Democrats should be faithful to the principles of Dmocracy, advocated and practiced by our forefathers and should ever insure to all the citizens of the great State of Texas

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AND PERFORM YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN BY CASTING YOUR VOTE. DO NOT STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS FOR THAT IS EVADING THE ISSUE! VOTE FOR MRS. FERGUSON—SHE IS A TRUE DEMOCRAT AND A VOTE FOR HER IS A VOTE FOR THE TRUE AND UNADULTERATED PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY—A VOTE FOR ROBERTSON IS A VOTE FOR AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT WITH IN OUR STATE GOVERNMENT.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

MORE PAVING OPENED TO PUBLIC

South Belknap paving has been completed south and the street is now open to the public. This affords quite an attractive drive for autoists and also renders a great service to the section. It connects Mexia's seven miles of paving with five miles of pavement leading just beyond the Forest Glade school house. The new road, not excelled in any county in Texas, was made possible through a contribution of $25,000 made up by contributions largely from oil companies operating here, $50,000 Federal and State aid and $25,000 from Limestone county. The Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with Commissioner John Kennedy made the improvement possible and is a feather in the caps of all concerned.

The public is warned to drive very cautiously, else tragic accidents will occur daily. Speed cops ought to frequent the highway and pick up all reckless speedsters, without fear or favor and special attention should be paid by drivers when going by the Forest Glade school house. When school is opened the lives of many little fellows will be endangered.

In some places, highways of this character are marked with a black strip right down the middle to indicate which side is safe for autoists and before going around one car, the driver should be certain that there is no other vehicle ahead, else a jam is likely and as many as three cars might be involved in the mix up.

YES, MARS HAS NO CANALS?

Mars and the "moons of Mars" are interesting scientists all over the world but Mars itself is sufficient for Mexia folks. They have been attracted to it nightly of late, hanging as it does like a glowing red colored Japanese lantern southeast of Mexia.

The planet is said to be 33,000,000 miles away from this city.

Beginning last night, powerful telescopes throughout the civilized world are to be trained nightly upon the ruddy sky of the southeast. And the reason is that Mars will be closer to earth during the coming week than it has been within the last hundred years.

There are scores of American astronomers who will attempt to solve the mystery of their nearest planetary neighbor through powerful glasses. They hope to learn whether the "canals" of Mars are really canals, showing the direction of human intelligence and thus settle indirectly and conclusively the question of Mar's habitation.

The most intensive American sky survey will be conducted at Flagstaff, Arizona, where the Lowell Observatory has been concentrating on "Maritan questions since 1894."

It was there the Maritan "canals" were first sighted.

The answer will probably be "Yes, Mars Has No Canals."

TRINITY BRIDGE NEEDED BADLY NOW

A steel and concrete bridge has just been completed across the Trinity river, 14 miles west of Crockett. The foundation of the bridge alone cost over $100,000 and is one of the best structures in the United States.

Its erection fills a long felt need, as there has been no adequate crossing over the Trinity River for a distance of over 300 miles. It is to be hoped that matters will be speeded up as much as possible to construct the bridge over the river at the point where the Lone Star Trail touches it between Mexia and Palestine. The fact that there is now only one bridge across the river over this 300 mile strip impresses one with the needs and the vast services it will render. The bridge will shorten the distance to points in East Texas through Mexia and Freestone county by at least fifty miles and will bring thousands of visitors and thousands of dollars into the section mentioned every year.

The Trinity river valley on the Houston side of the bridge is reported to be developing rapidly. More than $1,000,000 of reclamation work is in course of construction and immense areas of land are now being cleared and a system of fine roads

HUGHES PARK IS FOR ALL

With proper care, Hughes Park within a few years may be transformed into a place of rare beauty.

The amusement center that attracts hundreds of children to its playground apparatus daily is, therefore, a matter that merits the thought and planning of all the people and of all the organizations of the community. The Chamber of Commerce is constructing a wading pool in the park at present and thereby has set a good example. The organization has, in such an act, drawn the attention of the men to the grounds. The women and children had already been attracted to it.

The park site was given to the city by J. K. Hughes, not only for the people of the town but for all those who pass this way.

The entire public should, therefore, take a deep interest in it Its property should be preserved with care. Children should be cautious and not tear up the play apparatus and parents should admonish them accordingly.

Mexia has received about 100 bales of new cotton. The line up is getting pretty long in the cotton yard. Saturday witnessed one of the largest crowds in months in Mexia. Many came from distant points. Farmers from three counties are in the city daily, taking advantage of this place as a market center. A market center for thoir convenience and encouragement is sorely needed.

WILL EDWARDS IS WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Will C. Edwards is making an active canvass for the lieutenant governorship of Texas. He deserves to win. He has pitched his campaign on a high and dry plane and he is as dry in person as in politics, neither of which can be said about his opponent who is appealing to the religious prejudices of the the people, in order to try to keep them from a consideration of the fundamental issues of the campaign. To have clean government, one must select clean men and elevate them to office. Before the Democrats of Texan can point the finger of rebuke at the Republican party because of the evil deeds in high places by public servants who receive favors, follow the flag, fortune and faith of that party, they must see that unimpeached and unimpeachable men are elevated to places of responsibility within their own field of influence. Edwards has always been found on the right side of all moral issues; his life has been one of hard toil and one of earnest service by which he has aided in making Texas a bigger and better state.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX LEVIES

For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in Beaumont subject to ad valorem taxes for city corporation was $44,906,380. The levy for all purposes for 1923 was $1,629,710, of which $1,011,798, or 62.1 per cent, was levied for the city corporation; $269,488, or 16.5 per cent, for the state; and $348,474, or 21.4 per cent for the county. The per capita tax levy for city, state, and county was $35.51.

The Salvation Army corps of Mexia, during the past twelve months, has given relief to 4,326 people in this city and its environs. Envoy and Mrs. T. Hamilton are still on the job and keeping up the record. The Salvationists have been a great benediction to the friendless and needy and they merit the cordial cooperation and hearty encouragement of the folks from whose shoulders they have lifted a burden.

The difference between the late "Fighting Bob" Evans and "Fighting Jim" Ferguson is that Evans won the title in war.

ICHI HOKO TELLS THE WORLD.

(The viewpoint of a Jap waiter.)

"Well," say opticlde frend to me as he fearlessly attack bountous spread of enticing food, "What you think of affairs in this glorus nashun when gongersmen and governors get sent to jail, as are a happenin with alarming regularity?"

"Oh," I clomor with idiotic insistency, "it look to me like old proverb are correck and honestly is the best politicks. Keeper of them prisons at Atlanta and Leavenworth when they hear the front doorbell ring nowerdays don't know whether they are going to meet a bootlegger or some governor that has just wrote his resignation. I hear that one warden he lock up two United States senators and one fderal judge before he find out that it was just a friendly visit and not a commitmen.

"Yes," he dub forlornly, "It formerly was theory that office should seek the man, now it ain't unusual for the officer to seek him. I have look over present body of legislaters with calm discrimination and I am force to report almost total loss."

"I notis that confusingly few of hem wear eye glasses," I refer in sarcastic manner, "and I spose that is why you are so disdainful of their abilities, seein' they do not patermize your business"

"And why not?" he glowingly confide "It is plain evidence that they are not compertent for their jobs. A man who is of sufficient intelegence and learning to occupy a seat in Washtin must necessarily done years of close and intense studying on the subjeck of law, finance, economics, tariff, shipping, mining, agriculture and commerce. If he do this it are sure that he will need glasses before he are old enough to aspire to Hon. job If he go to Washton thusly unadorned it shows he have not thorogly mastered the subjeck, and instead of votin and working for the best interests of the country as a whole he are devotin his whole time to bunkering his constitchyants into sendin him back.

"You think that if evver congersman and senator was fitted ou with would be marked improvement?" I urbanely debate.

"That are hard to say," he ratify intolerently, "Shur-ons work o nmental miracles, but I will say that it would make 'em snappier looking bunch. I are going to make a snappier looking bunch. I are going to make a reckermendation that the company manufacture a new line and call it the Congressional and praps they will make up to the fact that if they wore them it will give hem a more dignerfied appearance"

"I suppose hat your reckermendation will be that the rims shall be be made of bone, so same shall be appropriate for their heads," I smugly depreciate.

"That are not a bad idear," he gorgeously plume, "but I have a better one. I think, taking into consideration the dilatory tactics of the present session that Tortoise would be more in keeping."

"Our forrin business ought to be pickin up again now. I expect we will send large shipments of eye glasses and specktacles to France, Germany and other countries pretty soon.

"Tha are encurragin. What has cause demand?"

"They are goin to need good glasses to see their currency."—Chur-on Chronicle.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL WILL SEE WILLS-FIRPO BOUT

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 14. — The Prince of Wales will occupy a ringside seat when Firpo and Wills clash at Boyle's Thirty Acres here on Stp. 11. The Polo Association has reserved a block of 300 seats for His Royal Highness and the polo players.

The Prince is a dyed-in-the wool boxing fan and atends many bouts while in London.

Promoter Tex Rickard says that tickets to the fight are selling rapidly.

"The bout promises to be a greater attraction than the Dempsey-Carpentier fight was," he said.

Checks Mailed Out.

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Checks in final payment to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for cotton produced in 1923 and handled co-operatively by the association were mailed out here today.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVES GREAT NUMBER IN MEXIA

The Salvation Army in Mexia, during the past twelve months, has given relief to 4326 persons. This service has included the etndering of meals, lodging, clothing, medical aid, etc.

The following is the itemized statement of the work covering a period of twelve months, ending July 31 1924, and which has just been submitted to President Jesse McLendon of the Board of Directors and to the Division Headquarters at Dallas.

Envoy and Mrs T. Hamilton, Local Corps Officers.

Number of persons given meals	378
Number of persons given garments and shoes	337
Number of persons given lodging	79
Number of persons given medical aid and transportation	73
Number of persons interviewed and advised	365
Number of persons given relief by furnishing food, fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	215
Number of persons furnished with employment	65
Number of families given relief	718
Number of persons given Christmas dinners	556
Number of persons given Christmas toys	450
Number of persons given Thanksgiving dinners	560
Total number of persons given relief	4326
Total value of all relief given	$2358.55
Total value of donated bedding clothing, shoes, etc. given	810 95
Actual cash expended for all relief	1547.55

One Man Dirigible Now Army Creation

DAYTON O, Aug. 11—The army air service announces a new creation – the baby blimp, a one man dirigible.

The craft is a mere pigmy compared with present types. It is under construction at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will be ready to fly in about five month, according to officials at McCook Field here, where the ship was disengaged.

In general appearance the one-man dirigible will resemble a free balloon turned on its side. Its nose is blunter than larger dirigibles and Zeppelins and the bag is 30 feet long. Filled with 20,000 cubic feet of hydrogen it will stand 50 feet high.

The ship was designed by Matt Corbett, McCook Field civilian engineer, who produced the famous 'jumping balloon.'

Army officials expect the baby blimp to serve both military and commercial purposes. It will be used at first by the air service as training equipment.

The power plant is a two-cylinder opposed type aero engine. It will consume about one gallon of gasoline an hour, which will permit the ship to remain aloft five hours at a time.

The baby blimp, as designed, is about 22 times smaller than the Shenandoah, the largest of lighter-than-air craft. The Shenandoah is 680 feet long and has a gas capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet.

Special controls, designed by Corbett, make it possible for one man to operate the smaller ship by manipulating two rudders and two elevator.

On deflation, the mechanical parts may be removed and packed away.

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37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5.14 a. m
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4 35 a. m
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m

South bound—

116	To cut-off	7 00 a m
16	Houston San Antonio	11 45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m
38	Austin San nAtonio	12 21 a. m
18	Houston San Antonio	1 37 a m
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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 17, 1923.

Nine to 10 a. m.—
KYW, Service, Episcopal church.
WCC, Sacred chimes concert.
WHAS, Church services.
Ten to 11 a m.—
WWJ, Services.
Eleven to 12 a. m.—
WSB, First Presbyterian church.
WHB, Services, Christian church.
Twelve to 1 p. m —
KHJ, Sermon.
KFI, Church service.
KHJ, Organ recital and service.
KFSK, Morning service; musical features
One to 2 p. m.—
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra.
WIP, Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.
WOC, Palmer School orchestra
Two to 3 p. m —
WWJ, Schmeman's band.
Four to 5 p. m —
WHAS, Concert.
WDAF, Newman theater.
KFSG, Sermon; silver band, organ music
Five to 6 p m—
WCX, Dinner concert.
WSB, Twilight sacred concert.
KGO, KGO Little Symphony orchestra.
WFI, Presbyterian church services.
WIP, Services.
Six to 7 p. m.—
WCX, Services; Hudson quartet.
Seven to 8p. m.—
WIP, Sunday evening concert.
WOS, Open air services; music by Missouri State Prison band.
Eight to 9 p. m.—
WHB, Services.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
KFI, Metropolitan theater concert.
Nine to 10 p. m —
WFAA, Choristers, Cliff Temple Baptist church.
KSD, Musical program.
KHJ, Organ recital.
WOC, Orchestra.
KFSG, Special musical hour.
WFAA, Gardner's orchestra.
Ten to 11 p. m.—
KFI, Cocoanut grove orchestra.
KHJ, De Luxe concert program.

EXCHANGE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IS PROPOSED

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Another scheme for the interchange of college students as a means of promoting friendly relations between nations is being promoted in Europe by Marcus M. Marks of New York, former president of the Borough of Manhattan.

Marks' scheme is for an exchange of students between the United States, England, France and other countries. The movement has been approved by he American Council of Education and is now being discussed with leading European educators.

"There are a million college students in the world," Marks said. "If we can only give them opportunity to travel and spend some time at the universues of other countries they will become important factors in determining general public opinion. Their minds will be broadened, prejudices will be removed and a kindlier feeling toward men of other races will be engendered. It will be a sound move toward universal peace."

The plan contemplates the raising of an international fund to assist students who are selected for study at foreign colleges.

Brazil produces four fifths of the coffee consumed by the world.

Colonel Wood To Leave Southwest

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Col. George Wood, who for eight years has been Commander of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, will relinquish his command on September 1st, and will be succeeded by Lieut. Col. Edwy White of Milwaukee, at present in command of the Lake Division of the Salvation Army.

Following his departure from the southwest, Colonel Wood will be given a three months furlough on account of ill health before accepting a new assignment, according to orders from Commissioner William Peart, of Chicago, territorial leader of the army.

Commissioner Peart has advised Salvation Army leaders here that Colonel Wood is one of six divisional commanders in the Central Territory to be transferred soon.

Other important changes in the personnal of the Salvation Army in the Southwest are the transfer of Adjutant H. H. Kline and the transfer and promotion of Ensign Harry H. Booth. Adjutant Kline who has charge of the men's industrial and social department here will go to Peoria, Illinois. Ensign Booth, who is divisional young people's secretary will become divisional secretary of the Oklahoma Division. Mrs. Booth, who was Violet McAllister, won national recognition during the world war when she was known in France as the "Angel of the Trenches."

The division of the Salvation Army commanded by Colonel Wood includes the states of Texas and Louisiana and Southwest Arkansas. The Colonel has been a Salvationist for 36 years and has held many important commands in various parts of the world. He has maintained headquarters in Dallas for eight years and during that period, the Salvation Army in the southwestern division has had an unprecedented growth. New crops and properties have been established, old ones have been enlarged and improved and the work of the army has been given generous support by the public trhough a system of advisory boards built up in almost every city and community under Colonel Wood's direction.

WAITERS SPILL SOUP SO JAZZ ON SHIPS BANNED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Jazz and soup don't mix.

For that reason the orchestra on the steamship H. F. Alexander has been instructed not to play syncopated music at meal times.

Investigation disclosed that colored waiters could not control their shoulders when the orchestra played jazz and consequently spilled soup and other food on the diners.

Hereafter nothing but classical music will be played when meals are served.

BAKER-PRINCE FINED

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The millers' guild of Oels has fined Crown Prince Wilhelm 20 marks because he, as a miller and baker, failed to attend an important guild meeting.

And the Lord was with Judah; and he drove out the inhabitants of the mountains but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had chariots of iron.—Judges 1, 19.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL.
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
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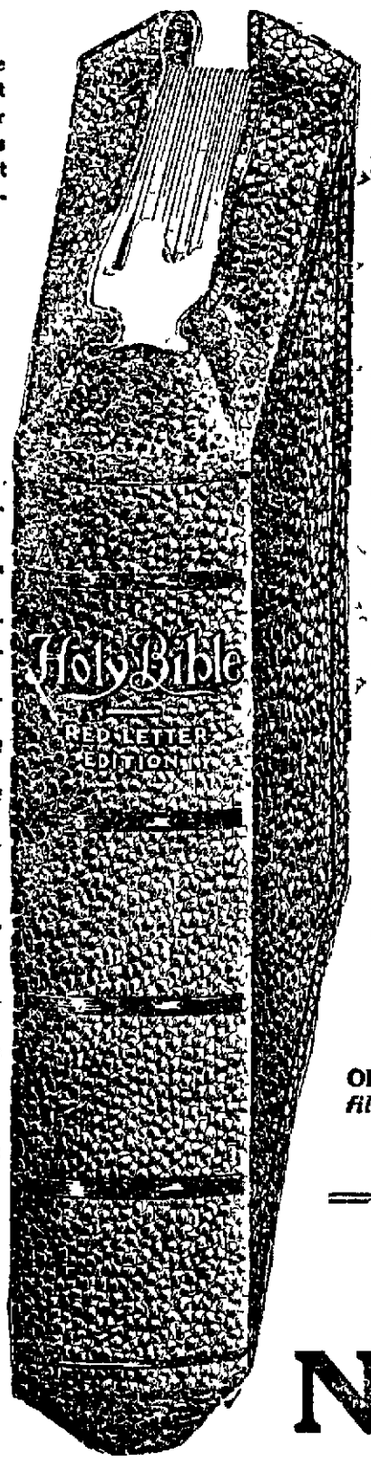

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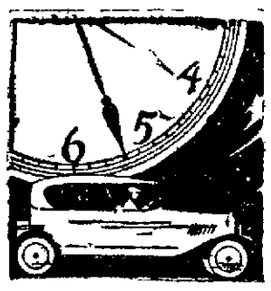

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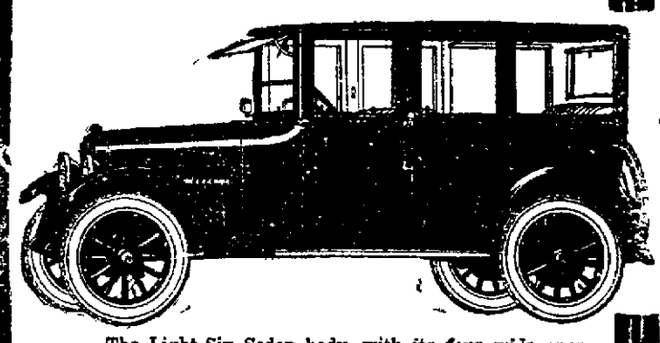

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Very Small and Very Chic are—FALL HATS

By Muriel Townley.

It seems as though we were destined to wear the cloche for ever, because even though there have been predictions for the last two years that the smartness of the cloche is over—here it is in even greater favor for fall.

Of course, it is changing a little with the passing modes. The crown of this fall's cloche, is, if anything, a little higher and the brim for variation's sake rolls up in the front or on the side quite as often as it turns down.

The Telescope is New.

The telescope or directorie crown is the very newest shape which is being worn in Paris. But even its great newness and vogue has not in any way lessened the popularity of the cloche.

Those square crown hats with their infinitesimal brims have their trimming placed straight up to give added height.

The New Materials.

For early fall beaverine is the newest and smartest of materials. This is used alone or in combination with satin or velvet. The cloche with the sectional crown lends itself unusually well to the combination and these contrasting sections of gleaming satin against the dull surface of beaverine or soft velvet contrasted with beaverine will be seen adorning the smartness of the best dressed women. The very newest sectional crown has sections running right from the back to front shaped to a curve at either side.

Lizard is Here.

For a year or two we have been used to lizard or alligator shoes and purses, but oddly enough this unusual leather has now become the vogue for over headwear. Sometimes black and velvet hats are trimmed in striking contrast with real white lizard skin cut in the shape of flowers and appliqued. The result is unusually stunning and effective. Now and then one sees a clever cloche made entirely of lizard skin and trimmed with a gilded bird's head looking forth jauntily from the front or the crown. These birds' heads form the clever trimming on many of fall's most favored hats.

The Sports Hat.

There is no doubt but that felt holds the first and most important place among the sports hats for fall. And, of these the charmingly soft little unbound felt is by far the most popular. One very lovely little model has a softly rounded crown with a brim about an inch and a half wide in the front and on the sides. The brim is left wider in the back, slashed, and tied into a rabbits ear bow. This tying makes the hat fit with a comfortable snugness and practically results in an adjustable head size. No more comfortable, becoming or suitable hat was ever designed for motoring or golfing on windy fall days. These hats are seen in the most exquisite fall shades.

For Winter Wear.

When the cold of winter is really upon us the velvet will be by all odds the most popular hat. And whether in the cloche or the telescope crown, these hats are trimmed with a riot of colorful embroideries. They look so gay and cheery with dark furs. Sometimes these bright embroideries vend their carefree way about painted bits of wide handmade silk flowers appliqued and surrounded by embroideries are seen very frequently on many of fall's smartest hats.

The most of us may wear velvet most of the time, we cannot all wear velvet all of the time. For these other women and other times duvetyn is a choice next in favor of fashion. But the duvetyn hats differ barely at all either in shape or in trimming from the velvet ones.

There is only one exception to the rule of the smallest possible hat with the smallest possible brim and that is the hat for dressier occasions. On these dressier hats, while the back brim is so short as to be practically non-existing, the sides and front may be wider. These hats frequently choose a little lace veil as their trimming. This newest lace veil is never large enough to cover the hat or the face. It is usually a narrow bit of fine lace falling from the front of the brim just far enough to cast a delightfully mysterious shadow across the eyes. On other modish hats it is a narrow band of last falling from one side of the crown to touch the fair wearer's slender shoulder.

A charmingly becoming note in these hats is the light facing of taffetta. These facings are divided into a lighter shade nearer the fact and a deeper tone near the brim. It is perfectly furprising the lovely soft glow this treatment of the facing imparts to the complexion.

More About Trimming.

The fascinating little touch of a smartly severe buckle or a gleaming rhinestone pin is not to be overlooked. These buckles and pins are found especially on the more tailored models. Some of the newest interpretations of the buckles are tiny oriental figures which are sewed on a narrow grosgrain ribbon and placed around the crown or right across the crown from front to back.

Grosgrain binding of flat tailored bows are seen on many a new model. But the most startling trimming of the season is a group of six or seven tiny buds clustered right at the top of the crown or at the front just above the brim.

Though our trimming may be as multicolored as the rainbow, black, all shades from dark brown to lightest tan and soft greens are the favorite colors for the hat itsels.

HEAD OF HOUSE KILLS HIS ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD

By the United Press.

ALINE, Okla., Aug. 16—Funeral services resulting from "blasted hopes" will be held at Cleo Springs Sunday for Julius Burgraph and his family of four.

Burgraph killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide at their home near here after he was unsuccessful in selling an invention to relieve the family from destitute circumstances.

TODAY'S BRIGHT SPOT.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Aug. 16—A proud local father openly admits it happened.

He said the family was preparing to go out to dine with neighbors who had as guests a number of persons from another city.

"Now, son, we are going out to dinner today. When anyone asks you your name and age you must tell them," said the father.

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By the United Press.

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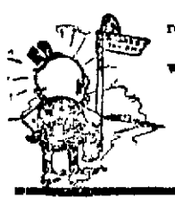

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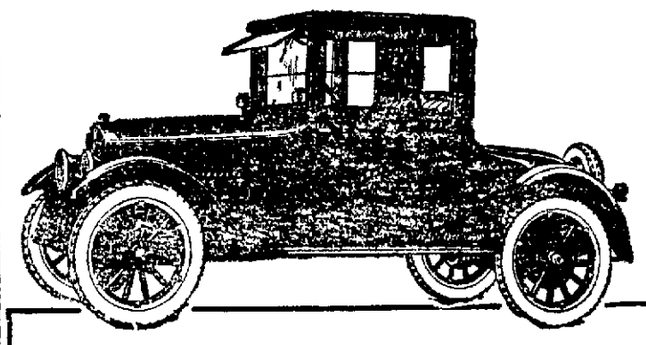

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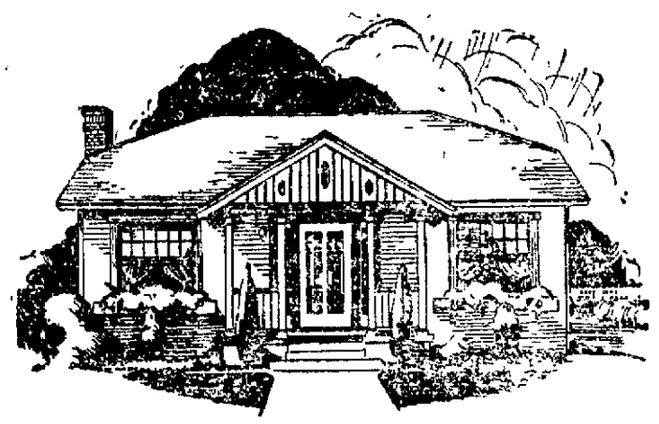

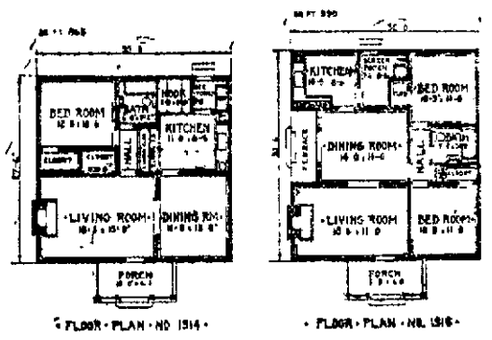

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SPARKS UNMASKS FERGUSON'S RECORD IN OFFICE

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in the first primary. They attack the consistency of my record as a prohibitionist, but do not attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson as a Democrat. I have been a prohibitionist since 1916. Before then I was an anti. My father was an Irishman and my mother was a hardshell Baptist, so I was not born a prohibitionist. I changed to a prohibitionist during that Hopkins county case when it was shown that the breweries were bribing our public officials and demoralizing our Sate government, when it was shown that Jim Ferguson received $156, 000 from the breweries to act as their governor and to try to keep them in power in this State. I also want to say that when Travis county, in which the University is located and where thousands of boys and girls from over Texas go each year to school, entered into a local option prohibition campaign before the nation went dry that the prohibition forces there asked be to lead the fight for prohibition. I accepted the call. I went to Bastrop county and worked for prohibition there. Since I became a prohibitionist in 1916, no one can truthfully question my consistency as one.

I ask you Lynch Davidson men what do you suppose Ferguson would be saying about him today, if they were in this run off against each other. He would call him "Cut Off Davidson" and would charge that he made a fortune out of the war, selling supplies to the government at hrs, what would Ferguson be saying his ability as a business man by charging that Lynch was worth nothing when the war began and that he owed all he had to the war.

I ask you T. W. Davidson supporters, wat would Ferguson be saying about T. W. Davidson, if they were competitors in this campaign? Why Jim Ferguson carried affidavits around in his pockets against T. W. Davidson during the campaign before which were not fit for the newspapers to accept and publish.

Sixty per cent of the Lynch Davidson supporters or more and suporters of other candidates who lost in the first primary are going to go to the polls next Saturday and vote for Felix D. Robertson in preference to a man whom no one of them will contend is honest.

Thomas Jefferson declared that the prime question to ask before casting a ballot for a man were, "Is he honest? Is he capable?" and I am going to add a third, "Is he loyal?" and it is along these lines that I am going to speak.

He stated that Felix D. Robertson was born in McLennan county, adjoining Limestone, the son of General Felix D. Robertson; that the general was an old-time anti, respected and loved, and that his son, now running for governor, embraced the prohibition faith of his own accord and without parental influence; that he was an anti, but that he has had a change of heart which has been responsible for his change in politics; that since he had changed he had not straddled the issue or switched back to the old crowd; that his record was straight. He declared that Ferguson has never been able to question that record. He stressed the point that this is a prohibition fight and in enforcing it, referred to the fight made at the National Democratic Convention in New York only a short while ago. The speaker pointed out that more than half of the cases before the supreme criminal court of the State of Texas were whisky cases and then showed that Ferguson had always been wet and had recently said, on Aug. 7, that he had nothing to take back of what he had ever said or ever done. He paid a tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, declaring that he had attended school with her and knew her well; that she was a home woman and that she was still needed in the home and not in the governor's chair. He said that she is the same Mrs. Ferguson that she was when Jim Ferguson was governor before and that he was the same Jim, and had so admitted it in August this year. He then told of Jim Ferguson's efforts, in the early part of his first administration, as shown by the impeachment record later to follow, where he had called in a Mr. Achilles, a groceryman of Austin and tried to buy over $1,700 worth of groceries for future delivery and that the records of the case show that the treasurer of Texas would not pay the warrant which had been issued by the comptroller at the request of Jim. He wanted those groceries although had no right to charge his grocery bill to the State of Texas. This was the verdict in the chicken salad case Yet Mrs. Ferguson had no influence with Jim or she would have said "Jim, don't send those groceries bought that way to my kitchen." No she did not have any influence with him then and she won't have any more now. No one doubts but that Jim will be governor if she is elected. He said so himself and Joe Bailey said it, too. He said the other day that he was opposed to woman suffrage and to women holding office, but was going to vote for her because Jim would be governor.

If you vindicate him by electing her governor that means you approve all the dishonesty of his past. He read a statement made by Barry Miller, candidate for lieutenant governor and who was a member of the legislature that impeached Jim, where he said that Jim should be hanged for his misconduct in office. He said Barry Miller said, that if they voted for Jim they had just as well tear down their schools and churches and tell their children to get all the money they could no matter how dishonest the way of securing it, and thus give their babies an equal chance with others. I am not saying that, Mr. Sparks said, but Barry Miller said it.

Jim Ferguson bribed the chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas for $5,000 in order to start a fight to oust Dr. Vinson as president. This was brought out in the impeachment trial and Mr. Sparks had the papers present to show the doubting ones.

During the impeachment trial, Mr. Sparks pointed, out Jim Ferguson issued 131 pardons to men in the penitentiaries of this State, thus serving legislators and trying to buy their votes in the trial. The speaker had affidavits from the State capitol showing this.

He stated that when he got back in office, he would resume his trading, saying to this man and that one, "You do this for me and I'll favor you."

This part of his speech dealt with the power of a governor, showing how menacious he could be and how he might get his hand on every department of governmental life.

He reviewed Jim's record and showed how he was elected governor in 1914; re-elected in 1916; impeached in 1918; run on the American party ticket for president in 1920 and didn't carry a county in the world; had fought them to undermine the Democratic party; had sold out to the Republicans in 1922, having gone back on his own pledge to support the ticket when Mayfield beat him for nomination as Senator and had sold his followers out to George Peddy for a little over $7,000 or nearly five cents a head, as the sworn record of the Republican campaign expense statement had shown.

The speaker pointed out how he had transferred State money to his about defunct State bank at Temple when first he became governor, violating the State law, and thus kept it open until the end of his term in office. He showed how a bank cannot loan to any man more than a third of its capital stock and surplus but that Jim borrowed from the Temple bank all the capital stock, all the surplus and $50,000 on top of that. He pointed out where Jim had taken $5,600 out of the fund in the State bank and paid a note at the First National Bank at Temple and called attention to many other records made by Ferguson while he wondered how any banker could support a man with such a dishonest record in public office.

Mr. Sparks went from here to Teague where he spoke much the same address to a large gathering there and tonight goes to Groesbeck where he will speak at 8:30 o'clock.

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It's funny how uproariously we laugh when someone else sits on a tack, chases his hat or slips on a banana peel. But darn if we can see any humor in it when we do things like that.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Smart Design for an Overblouse.

For the Sportswoman's Wardrobe.

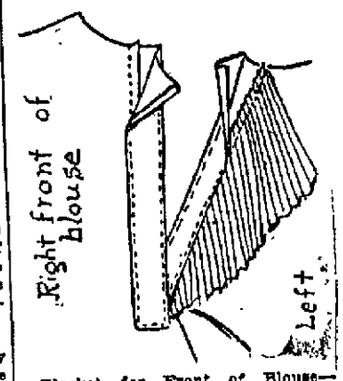
A plaited jabot and turn-back cuffs give a smart finish to this blouse of pussy-willow silk, even without the addition of the round collar and the colorful scarf. The belt is close-fitting over the hips.

Fashion has not done more for any garment than she has done for the overblouse, which is at home in almost any society. It achieves great distinction in the realm of sports models, however, lending itself to development in an unlimited variety of materials.

The sports blouse does not demand much in the way of decoration, depending upon its smart lines for its modish interpretation. This design calls for two and one-half yards of pussy-willow silk, which may be in white, cream, tan, French blue, russett or gray. The addition of the jabot flounce makes it appropriate to wear with the season's tailleur.

The jabot is added to the left side of the blouse, under the facing. The method of adjusting it is illustrated for the benefit of the home dressmaker. First cut two strips of material about an inch longer than the opening at the side-front of the blouse, and about three-eighths of an inch wider than they are to be when finished. Stitch the wrong side of the upper band to the wrong side of the blouse, then turn it over to the right side. Turn under the edge, baste and stitch, as shown in the diagram.

Stitch the band for the under side of the opening in the same way, placing reverse next to reverse. After the under band is turned over to the right side, place the plaited material under it and baste down to the side-front of the blouse, before



Placket for Front of Blouse—Jabot Inserted Under Left Extension.

basting down the outer edge of the facing. Let the narrow end of the jabot come right down to the end of the opening, as pilouted. Stitch down on the machine to make the facing and jabot secure.

If preferred the kimono sleeves may be finished with a plaid hem or with a piping of self-material, the long extensions being omitted. The long sleeves, however, make the model suitable for general wear, especially in connection with the smart new wrap-around skirts. The lower edge of the blouse is gathered into a straight band of its own material, with buttons at either side.

Cone Johnson To Back Mrs. Ferguson

TYLER, Aug. 16.—In an interview recently with the Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, a familiar and well known character in Texas political circles, he declares himself a supporter of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor, unalterably opposed to Judge Felix D. Robertson. He further states that if his health permited, and were he in fit physical condition he would stump the State on her behalf—to voice opposition to the klan, who, he declares is championing Robertson's cause. He says:

"Judge Robertson was selected by some of the dignitaries of the Ku Klux Klan to make the race for governor as the representative of that order, and instructions were passed clear down the line, most effectively, for the rank and file to support him, he having the sign and password and the Klan's permission to become a candidate. The issue fairly and squarely confronts us whether this practice is the will of the Democrats of Texas. If Judge Robertson is elected, under present conditions, it will enthrone the Klan as the all comrant power in Texas politics for years to come, and no man of reputation will be found to offer for any important office unless he can secure its endorsement.

Government by Secret Order.

"This is not government by the people; it is not government by a political party; it is worse than government by a faction, it is government by a secret society, practically including those who, though citizens of Texas and of the United States have not been made citizens of the invisible empire. We must either stand and face the issue, or run away and hide until the fight is over. My course is decided. I will not permit myself to be counted amongst those who are responsible for Judge Robertson's election, if he should be elected; and I know of no way to register my conviction except to vote for Mrs. Ferguson if she is his opponent in the run-off primary, and this I shall do cheerfully. We can not escape the responsibility of refusing to vote or by scratching both of the candidates. That merely attempts to dodge or evade the issue. One or the otther is bound o be elected.

There are some compensations in voting for Mrs. Ferguson:

"I would prefer to vote for her than to vote for ex-Governor Ferguson direct, though she is to administer office under his advice and guidance. If he himself were elected he might be moved by ambition for the future to strike out upon some political course which he thought the vote of he people commissioned him to pursue. His wife as governor would undoubtedly be a check upon him, she having declared that she will not be a candidate for re-election and that she will administer the office unobtrusively and economically and in good will to all elements without regard to past differences.

"In this time of confusion and distraction it might not be unfortunate for us to have a plain woman for governor of our State for two years, during which time we might find ourselves and return to the administration of the government along plain and established Democratic principles.

"I have seen incidents which must provoke the compassion of anyone who does not have a stone in the place of a heart oughtaordiuaordiu the place where the heart ought to be. A farmers wife in the morning with a child upon her hip and a hoe in her hand, going to the field to help her husband in the farm work. About 11 o'clock she can be seen returning to the house to prepare the midday meal, and when that is over she can again be seen going to the field to help her husband, and at sunset to the home to finish the tedium of the day's work. This is not an isolated incident, but is the only routine of many thousands of good women in Texas. The rich and powerful, the incenious and shrewd have as a rule, been able to take care of themselves. Those whom I have mentioned really need consideration and thought from those in official station. Mrs. Ferguson, I am sure, will not forget them. Might it not hearten those despondent women and lighten the sence of their burden for a plain wowan to be at Austin as the governor of our State and cause them to feel that the implicable and mysterious thing called government is not in reality so far removed, after all?

"Mrs. Ferguson states that she will seek to hold the office but for a single term; that her ambition will be to so administer it as to redeem her family name, that her chief concern will be to lighten the burdens of taxation and cast of government and to bring about a period of goodwill in Texas politics and to demonstrate that the hand of a woman may lead in the case of emergency, such as confronts us at this time."

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE OFFERS RESIGNATION.

(By United Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 16.—T. P. Lee, Republican nominee for Governor wired the Executive committee of the state organization offering to resign, "if my position on this question is in conflict with the views of the party organization."

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DISEASE TOLL GREATER THAN WAR IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—Typhus and cholera have caused greaer loss of life in Russia than war, according to a report made by Health Commissar Simiashko, who ha sbeen studying Russian epidemics.

Himiashko declares that during recent years the blockade of Russia by the allies has added to the death roll because it has disrupted the supply of medicines.

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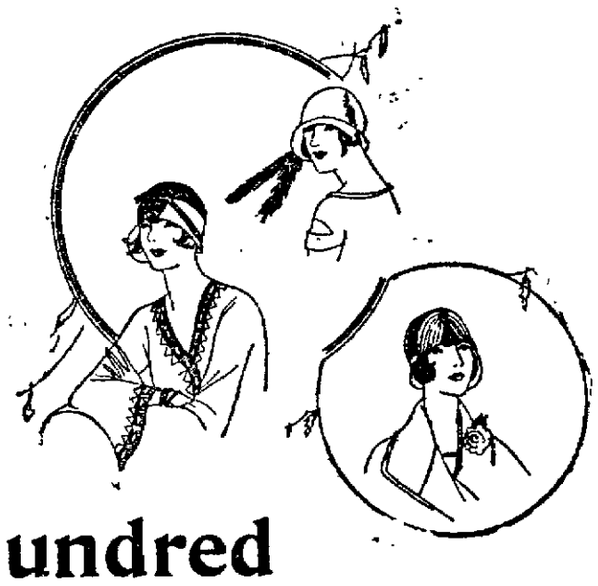

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GERMANS READY TO SIGN UP AND RETURN HOME

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Once more the Germans are ready to "sign and go back to face the folks."

After all night conferences between the representatives of France and the Reich the Germans notified the Secretary of the conference on application of the Dawes report, that they had decided to accede to the French proposal to conclude France-Belgian execution of the Ruhr within a year.

This was the most serious of all the problems involved in putting into effect the provision of the Dawes reparation program.

Its satisfactory solution means that the conference held by many authorities to equal in importance the peace conference of 1918-1919, has reached its final stage, is a success after many previous futile attempts and may clear up its desk for adjournment within a few days.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY.

Above, Cardinal Mercier & King Alfonso
Below, Senator James A. Reed & Prince Henry of England

Prince Henry, 24 years old, third son of King George of Great Britain, is reported about to wed a daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, at whose home in Scotland he has been a recent visitor. The Spanish throne is tottering and King Alfonso may abdicate owing to the grave political situation, according to rumors. United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, denied he will desert the Democratic Party and in a statement issued after his recent illness pledged his full support. Cardinal Mercier, the venerable Belgian prelate, whose health has several times been reported failing, is suffering from phlebitis, a disease which attacks the veins, dispatches from Brussels say.

Austin 5, Mexia 1.

Austin made it three straights from the Gushers by winning Saturday's game 5 to 1 in an uninteresting game.

The same clubs play today at 3:30.

Austin—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wrenn, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Clements, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Matlock, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Ashler, 1b	3	1	2	10	1	0
Bedford, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Charey, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Courtney, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Humphreys, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Whitworth, p	1	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	29	5	11	27	14	1
Mexia—						
Gennert, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Butler, cf	4	0	3	3	1	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Seely, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fowlkes, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Minnick, 1b	3	0	0	13	2	1
Williamson, c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Peel, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Naylor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	20	1

Naylor batter for Minnick in the ninth inning.

Score By Innings:

Austin .....100 002 10—5
Mexia .....000 010 000—1

Three base hits, Clements; stolen bases, Ashler; scribe outs, Humphreys 2, Whitworth 2, Peel 1; bases on balls, Whitworth 1, Peel 2.

Time one hour and 25 minutes.

Umpire, Price.

Ferguson Club Organized.

A Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor Club was organized Thursday night, Aug. 14, by some of her local supporters.

The following officers of the club were named:

Jack Womack, president.
B. S. Smith, vice president.
E. L. Smith, vice president.
Blake Smith, vice president.
J. M. Peyton, vice president.
A. [illegible] Reynolds, vice president.
[illegible] Jackson, secretary.
Dewey Murphy, treasurer.

BEES PAPER WALLS WITH HONEY STRIP

LONGVIEW, Aug. 16.—Invading a vacant house near here, swarm of bees formed their home sheets of honey on the walls in one room, three or four feet long. S. M. Carter, wild [illegible] who is said to have found more honey than any other man in Texas, discovered the hoard.

[illegible] also recently discovered a [illegible] about twenty feet high as large around as a barrel, full of honey [illegible] years ago by bees. He has made a profound study of the habits of wild bees, and has incidentally discovered many queer formations.

Bee's Way to Greece on a Dare.

Stowing away in a lifeboat on board a liner bound for Greece in response to a dare by men guests at a dinner party, Anna May Gorry, of Boston, made a trip to Greece. She made the round trip with the expenditure of five cents.

BRIDGE OPENS A SHORT ROUTE WACO TO CROCKETT

(Teague News.)

Great interest is now being manifested in the highway from Crockett to to Waco, which is open to travel, made possible by the erection of a bridge across the Trinity river at Hurricane shoals. Officials of the Texas Power and Light Company, as well as tourists who have traveled the new route during the past few days, report a saving of 50 miles to Crockett, and eastern points compared with the only other route which runs through Palestine. They are enthusiastic over this new route, which has just been opened, and which brings the city of Waco, which is the geographical center of the State 50 miles nearer Crockett.

The route from Crockett o Waco runs as follows: Crockett to Hurricane Shoals bridge, then to Oakwood, Fairfield, traversing a complete highway to Teague, Mexia, Coolidge and into Waco.

Travel across the State seeks a saving in mileage and follows the course of better roads and easier crossings of large and important streams. The large bridge which has been completed across the Trinity at Hurricane Shoals, fourteen miles west of Crockett, opens up a virgin territory across the river in Leon county, and each day travelers crossing the State from east to west are following the new route. In a very short time this highway will be designated as a State Highway, and standard road constructed which will open up and develop the country through which it passes, and will be of immense benefit to Crockett as a central trading and stopping point.

The erection of the Hurricane Shoals bridge was a large undertaking, having been built by Crockett capial. The bridge will be a toll bridge, and will take the place of a dangerous ferry.

The Baby.

What are the essentials of a good nursery?

The furnishings should be simple, and unnecessary hangings and upholstered furniture should be excluded. As large a room as possible, should be selected, one that is well ventilated, and always one in which the sun shines at some part of the day, as it should be remembered that an average child spends here at least three fourths of its time during the first year.

The nursery should have dark shades, but no extra curtains; about the baby's crib nothing but what can be washed should be allowed. The air should be kept as fresh and as pure as possible. There should be no drying of napkins or clothes, no cooking of food, and no gas burning at night. A small wax night light answers every purpse.

St. Bartholomew's hospital in London recently celebrated its 800th anniversary.

PICTURES FOR THE HOME
HOW TO HANG THEM

Our Stock Is Complete and We Are Always Glad to Show You.

More and more we are coming to realize that a few interesting pictures in just the right settings are far more effective than the walls of olden days, cluttered up as they were with family portraits, landscapes, French prints, and etchings, all jumbled together without any regard for effect or suitability. Now all that is changed. We have grown to appreciate the restfulness of space and the charm of a few pictures well chosen.

First of all, all personal photographs should be reserved for theh bedrooms. The only exception to this is an autographed picture of some well known person. This may be of interest to an outsider and can be hung in the living room, which is a slightly formal room and not the place for pictures of one's family and friends.

Of all pictures portraits are the most decorative and when properly framed and hung against gray-green or soft fawn colored paneled or painted walls add a note of distinction to an interior that no other type of picture achieves. Sufficient space must be given each canvas, and pictures of this sort should be hung a little above the level of the eye, if possible over a mantel. There is nothing lovelier than the play of reflected firelight on the mellow tones of an old portrait.

Etcghings, water colors, drawings, engravings or old color prints are charming and in good taste in many types of rooms. Consider the space t obe occupied and plan the subject, size and color accordingly. In the 17th and 18th century pictures were considered an integral part of the decoration, and panels were sunk in the walls surrounded by moldings of carved wood or intricate wrought frames corresponding with the architectural details of the room. In this way a canvas can be designed to exactly fit a panel with delightful results.

Only small drawings, etchings, flower prints or water colors framed in harmony should ever be hung in groups, and a clever arrangement of pictures of this kind is an achievement. Colorful prints of the Italian or French school which do not require much scrutiny may be hung in a hall but drawings which need closer study can be placed with good effect on a low bookcase or table. Often a small space is made to seem larger by the introduction of a vista or land or sea, and for this reason it is often advisable to put a gray-green landscape paper in a narrow hall. Pictures should never be hung against this type of wall.

Good pictures, well placed, can bring a note of distinction to a room and are often just the note needed to make an interior individual.

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LETTERS From the People

DIVIDED, WE FALL.

To the Citizens of Mexia:

Our city has enjoyed prosperity and growth and one dominant feature has been the spirit of harmony and co-operation among all the citizens. Until recently there has been no marked factions or cliques, but all have joined hands eager to help Mexia become the city that we hope for.

There are two distinct sets of forces in Mexia at this time—the Klan and the anti-Klan and there is a wide breach between them. While I cannot say definitely that I know who constitute the Mexia Klan, I feel that I do know certain members. I am sure that I can name some of my very close friends who are members. I bear no malice toward those who constitute the Klan nor the Klan itself for I know that there are some very fine men who are members of that organization, but I feel that these gentlemen joined the Klan under a misconception of conditions and the effect of membership many of whom deep down in their hearts realize their mistake. The Klan as a social or fraternal organization is allright, but I think it oversteps its bounds when it begins to attempt to dominate in politics or any of the "powers that be" within its realm attempt to dictate to any of its members who shall be candidates for elective offices within our State or elsewhere and dictate for whom the individual members must vote. This constitutes a government wtihin our midst such as America did its part in wiping off the globe during the years of 1917-1918.

America is the home of the free, where every race and every creed enjoy religious freedom and every man and woman, regardless of race, can enjoy opportunities, such as no other county offers. This is what our forefathers fought for and this is the heritage handed down to us.

Regardless of the aims and ambitions of the Klan; regardless of the fact that the Klan stays within its bounds or oversteps them, the Klan is causing a decided breach among men in Mexia—breach of friendship and breach of business relations and when such conditions exist they work a serious effect upon the welfare of the city.

I am not talking to anarchists or bolsheviks—though the Klan at large may have a few in it, but I am talking to the men of Mexia who have the interest of Mexia at heart; who want to see our town thrive and progress and become the city that we all hope for. And there is only one way to build such a city—only one way for Mexia to become a commercial center and that is through co-operation in the truest sense of the word—a city free from cliques and factions, where men put aside all differences and sources of differences and work hand in hand for the welfare of the city. Never truer was the saying, "United, we stand; divided, we fall."

Which shall we do, gentlemen?

Very truly yours,
J. K. HUGHES.

Baker for Comptroller.

To the News:

In the heat of the battle over the governor's race, let not our prohibitionists overlook the importance of electing the proper man for State comptroller. This office has complete control over granting permits to doctors and druggists concerning liquor prescriptions. I am convinced that the strict enforcement of the law by the comptroller would prevent 90 per cent of the abuse now prevalent in this matter.

Mr. O. D. Baker of Gause is in the run-off primary for this office. He is a lifelong prohibitionist, a member of the Methodist church, and has had a long and credible public record, in which he has always stood for prohibition. He is in sympathy with the law, and writes me: "If I am elected comptroller of public accounts I shall with faithful fidelity to the oath of office discharge the duties of that high position as the constitution and the statutory laws direct; particularly with reference to the enforcement of the liquor laws.

I shall put a stop to the activities of the bootlegging druggist and physician. I believe I have the courage and ability to do it."

I do not happen to know his opponent, but am told that he is quite a young man, son of the former State Comptroller, H. B. Terrell, a life-long anti.

This office is so important to our cause that I want again to ask you to get busy in selecting a good man for it.

Sincerely yours,
ATTICUS WEBB.

THE FAST LIFE.

(From the N. C. Christian Advocate.)

The best description that we have seen of our intoxicated American life with its wealth, automobiles and mad rush, is given by Stray Wolfe, an Oklahoma Indian who had gotten rich in oil, in describing his experience with a big new car.

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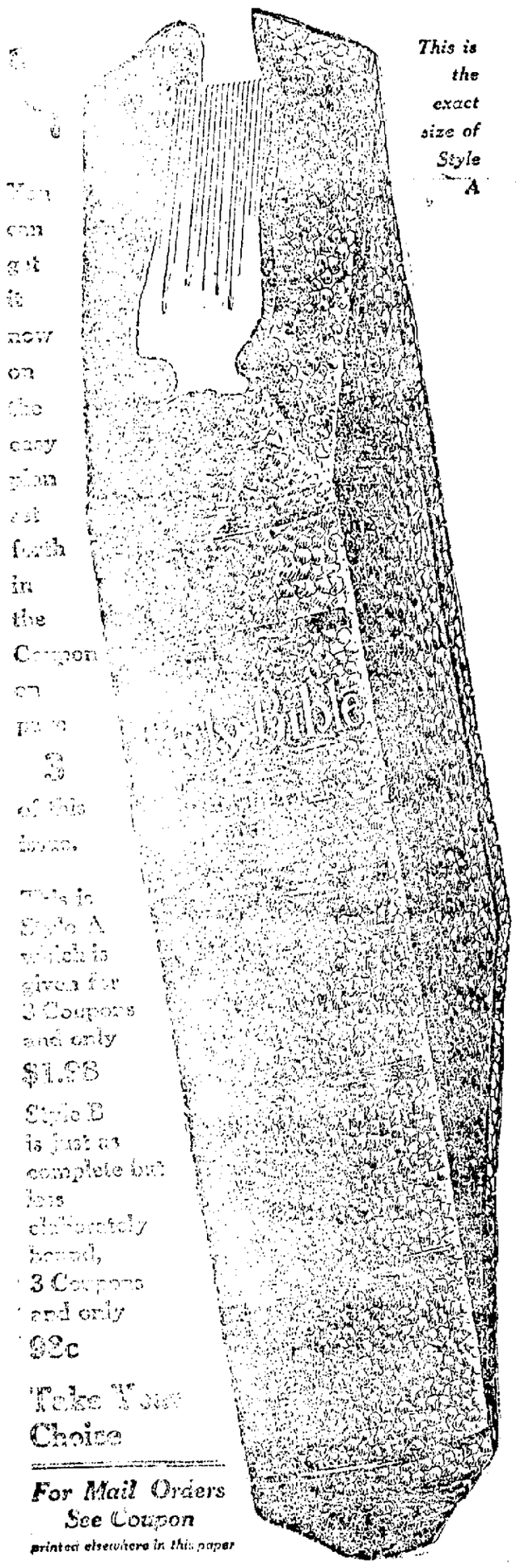

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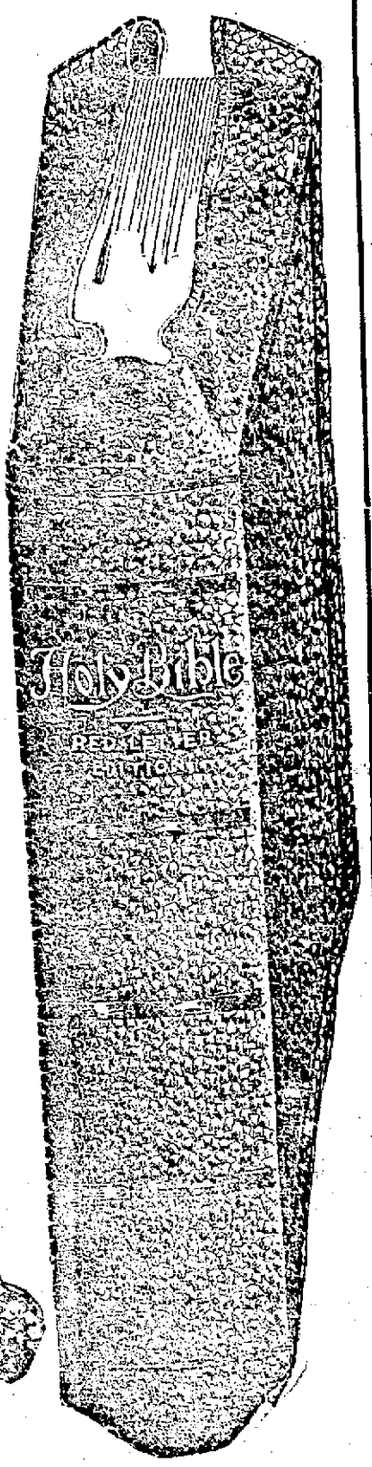

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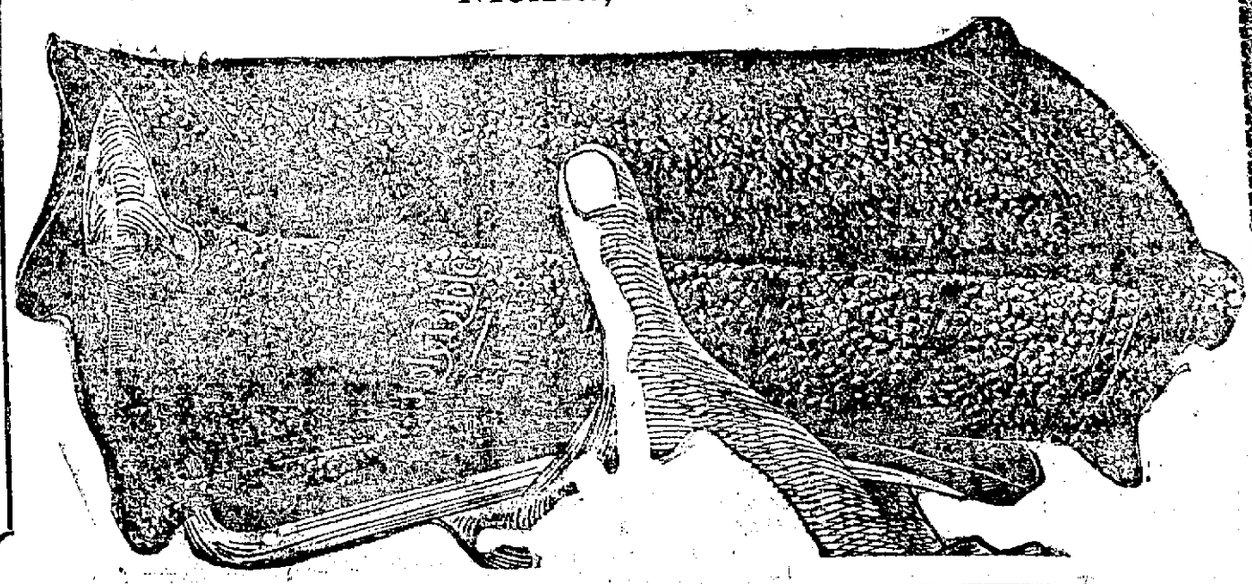

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NOW-SING THAT OVER AGAIN
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[illegible]	1,950	1,950
[illegible]	850	850
Jacksboro County	27,250	30,150
Total North Texas	74,000	76,850
Central Texas		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Eastern (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
[illegible]	1,000	1,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,300	28,300
Caddo	3,500	3,100
Richland	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,100	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
[illegible]	1,250	1,250
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,500	*179,000
Total		
Central Texas	253,000	255,850

*Not used as previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
26 to 27.9 gravity	1.50
22 to 25.9 gravity	1.50
Below 22 gravity	1.25

Homer.

25 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg.	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States.	
New York Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.00
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

Short Ballot In State Campaigns In Next Primary

The Democrats of the State of Texas will go to the polls Saturday, July 26, and vote on the following ticket which were determined by the results of the first primary held in July.

For Governor

Felix D. Robertson, Dallas County.
Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell County

For Lieutenant Governor

Will C. Edwards, Denton County.
Barry Miller, Dallas County.

For Attorney General

Dan Moody, Williamson County.
Edward B. Ward, Nueces County.

For Comptroller

Sam H. Terrell, McLennan County.
O. B. Baker, Milam County.

For Railroad Commissioner, (6 year Term.)

Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt County.
Lee E. Weaver, Bowie County.

For Railroad Commissioner, (4 Year Term.)

W. A. Nabors, Wood County.
Lon A. Smith, Travis County.

Chief Justice

C. M. Cureton, Bosque County.
William C. Wear, Hill County.

Speeches seldom heard: "Your worship, I beg to differ with the traffic constable. Instead of doing 35 an hour, as he claims, I was doing 50 miles an hour." Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

"Do you think our candidate will win?" Of course," said Senator Sorghum. "Would you bet on him?" "Certainly not. Why should I Stimulate anybody by offering a pecuniary ulate anybody favoring the opposition by offering a pecuniary inducement?"—Washington Star.

Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear doctor, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diptheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

Always go to a good doctor at once.

Will be glad to make examination free and explain in detail.

DR. E. A. COX
TEAGUE, TEXAS
Phone 11

The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

Choosing Your Powder

Does your powder blend in so that you think your skin itself is responsible for its perfection is only suspected, or is it?

If it does not, you are not using the powder suited to your skin, or you are using it incorrectly.

No one can tell you what powder you should use. You yourself probably know by looking at a new powder whether it seems the shade and texture which you should have, but the only way to be sure is to try it.

For the very fair skinned beauty of the Manon Lescaut type, the naturelle shade brings out the purity of the complexion, at the same time brightening it as much as is desirable without giving it the artificial rosiness which a powder of a pink skin tint or pink powder does.

Where there's a creamier tinge to the skin rachel is often the choice, since the warmer toned skin needs a deeper powder to blend with it.

For the olive skin which wants to intensify its own peculiar warmth or give a pleasing effect of ruddiness which is lacking in the natural coloring, Peaches and Cream powder is a favorite.

The clear skin which somehow seems to give an effect of gold, perhaps because it is often accompanied by hair with golden lights, needs a vibrant powder, such as Peaches, which is faintly tan with a warm substratum of color. This powder blends with both the blonde and the brunette complexion, but is especially favored by golden blonde.

The dead white skin affected by a certain sophisticated type of woman who emphasizes this pallor with obviously rouged lips is losing its vogue in New York, for daytime wear, altho it is frequently seen at night with a certain type of frock.

The foregoing will give you an idea of what your particular type of powder may be. However, the well-groomed woman is now suiting her powder to her costume, to the occasion, and also to the season—so that her dressing table offers an array of different powders to meet various occasions.

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LOST—On McKinne yor Commerce street as far up as Tidwell's, a Diamond bar pin. Return to this office for liberal reward. 14-3

LOST—White female bull dog; tag No. 83 on collar; name "Queen." Liberal reward.—M. C. Ezell, Mexia Drug Store. 14-3

LOST—Three-year-old bay pony; scar on one hind leg; long mane; strayed from M. S. Bounds place near Tehuacana. Finder notify William Sterling, Wortham Route No. 1. Reward.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Nice house; five rooms and sleeping porch; East Hopkins street; small cash payment, balance like rent.—Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 13-7

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, take notice: Woodstock typewriter like new for sale $35.00 cash. Must be sold by Tuesday. Phone 312. 15J2

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay. 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—Half dozen pure-bred White Leghorn roosters; high record laying strain. See Roy G. Purcell, three miles from Mexia on Tehuacana road. 17-2

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1—1921 Studebaker Touring

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MISCELLANEOUS—T

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

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WANTED—An experienced colored cook. Apply at 725 East Main or phone 320. 17-1

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished garage, corner Main St. and Ross. Ring 709. O. Y. Manning. 15K3

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WANTED—To buy eight or ten good graded, Jersey calves or heifers; must be of good stock and priced right.—L. P. Roberson, 503 South Sherman street. Phone 550. 14-3

If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you cannot get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do no good.—Abraham Lincoln.

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LIBERTY IN DANGER SAYS T. W. DAVIDSON

America's Gift to World Is Tolerance in Religion.

PALESTINE, Aug. 16.—That the sacred constitutional guarantees of the people of Texas are in danger, according to three-fourths of the learned lawyers and jurists of the State, and that, this being so, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil, was the declaration of T. W. Davidson of Marshall, speaking here Thursday night on the subject of "Religious Intolerance."

Mr. Davidson said:

"America's gift to the world was religious tolerance. To its own people constitutional government securing freedom of the press; freedom of conscience, freedom against a tyrant in the form of a governor, a judge or a mob. Man in the vigor of his health forgets the pain of sickness and distress, so we after one hundred thirty-seven years of freedom forget to appreciate the liberty secured to us.

"Shall these constitutional guarantees be disregorded? This is the question. Three-fourths of the learned lawyers and jurists of thi sState will tell you these sacred constitutional guarantees are in danger. If these guarantees are in danger, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil.

"That can take a comparatively unknown man and give him 100,000 votes is a power to be reckoned with. A secret political organization that can pay its attorney $1 where the State of Texas pays its attorney $1 is here upon us. The emparor and founder of that organization is able to sell his portion, his sphere of influence for 145,000. His successor travels in state with his ebony-hued servants in a manner that would arouse the envy of the imperial Caesars.

The "Imperial Ukase."

"In the late race for governor, Beaumont, the old home of V. A. Collins, was swept from his camp like the blowing out of a candle. Barton held the klan votes of San Antonio beyond all question. The morning of the election they found the mtrans-formed to another's vanguard. The imperial ukase had fallen like the withering hot winds of the desert.

"Tell me not, men of Texas, that an organization that has the power to direct its members in military fashion for or against the friends of a lifetime and all the alignments of the past is not a power.

"When the governor of your State is told that if he will vote right in State affairs that he may go as a delegate to a national convention, and without such agreement made in advance that he shall not go, then how can you longer doubt its power.

"When an officer of the people, but a servant of the Klan, wires his brother in trouble that 'under the code' I am yours to command, and when all the world knows that the 'code' is not the law of the land, but the infallible bond of the Klan, then you ask which is the mightier, the government or the society?

"I tell you that we are fact to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government.

"Why should there be a Ku Klux Klan in the politics of Texas? Why should there be a Klan at all. What is its mission? And what are its methods?

From their lecturers and publications we learn its first purpose is to rid the country of "undesirables."

"Its second purpose is to rid the country of the Catholic and the Jew. To rid us of the Jew as England did during the Crusades, as Spain did during the Dark Ages. Did not England at a later date, under the dominion of the great Episcopal church of which I am a member, drive Roman Catholic by reason of persecution to the colony of Maryland? Did not the Puritan then in turn, under Cromwell, drive out the Episcopalians? Then did not the Puritan persecute the other sects as he himself had been persecuted?

"Man to man, face to face, how do you suppose to rid this country of any religious creed or sect?

"I will answer that question for you.

"First, by a political ban; second by a commercial boycott, and, third by social ostracism.

"Again, I ask you, 'What do you expect to accomplish by these methods?'

"You may by persecution and by bringing to actual want or distress compel a large element of our citizenship, probably 100,000 souls, to abandon their religion or to leave the State. I ask you if that can be done in a free country? I ask you if it can be done by a follower of the lowly Nazarene? If you do not mean the pltimate accomplishment of that result, then tell me what you mean by curbing the Catholic in his religion and the Jew in his race? And how do you propose to accomplish these things, and are you not conscious that when you have exterminated certain sects and creeds that you will turn your activities upon the next most undesirable, and the next, until it will be only a survival of the fittest? The unlawful methods that you use upon your enemy you will sooner or later use upon each other.

"I say Go dsave the tSate from an issue of religious bigotry and racial hate and secret klanishness.

People Move in Cycles.

"People, like the planets, move in cycles. What our fathers did we will do under like circumstances. When our political existence reaches that governmental plane of religious intolerance we will persecute each other as did our fathers in the sixteenth century.

"Again I ask you ho wdo you propose to rid the country of undesirables? You have a plan. Why do you not tell it? Why do you not propose it?

"The first method is the lash and tar bucket. The second method is by influencing the courts and juries. In hundreds of communities men have been convicted, condemned and punished without a hearing, tarred and feathered, or banished on hearsay and gossip, in the very teeth of every constitutional guarantee to the American citizen. To carry out which conspiracies, have been formed and plots laid that have caused multiplied hundreds of good men to look his neighbor in the face and solemnly say eother on the street or in the courtroom things that the world knows to be untrue. Conspiracy and democracy can not survive in the same State any more than truth and conspiracy can dwell in the same breast. Almost every day the records of the cCurt of Criminal Appeals bring instances of where preconceived plans were laid outside of the court to aid in the conviction or acquittal of some man. Dan Moody, who prosecuted the floggers of Taylor and Georgetown, will tell you that at every step and every effort to bring the criminals to justice he was fought by the activities of this invisible government.

"When Ed Thurber was shot and rendered a cripple for life, which afterward produced his death, when Otto Lange who was foully murdered on the steps of his own house, the invisible government gave the State of Texas no help in apprehending their murderers, and such has been the story of 100 communities of Texas.

"Turn aside, people, from the glowing generalities and beatitudes of a declaration of principles that calls for 'white supremacy,' 100 percent 'Americanism,' 'public free schools,' 'preservation of the Protestant religion,' and other things for which every man stands, and ask more important questions: 'What is the modus operandi by which you are going to accomplish your work?'

"Why and how do you propose to curb any religious sect or creed in this country? Wh yand how do you propose to rid the countr yof its undesirables? Except by setting at naught every section of the American Constiuttion? Who among you is to be judge? Who among you is to name the undesirables?

"On what meat hath this our cesar fed that he should grow so great?

"I say to you regardless o fthe agant, regardless of the person, whatever be his or her name, give us a governor who will not brook an era of religious intolerance and strife.

"In voting for Mrs. Ferguson I vote for fre government. I vote against a Juggernaut that would crush in its unholy path whole croups of our citizenship, a thing against which no man's life, liberty, or name is secure.

"I think persons who cry prohibition or any other issue at this time would only create a camouflage to divert our attenion from the real enemy.

"Wwen my hme city went dry there was a committee of seven good men that planned the battle and did the work. All seven of those men are now voting for Mrs. Ferguson.

"Together then we fought a flood of wetness, but now together we fight a conflagration of bigotry and hate."

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

ABOVE, Mrs Ralph Pulitzer — Countess Markiewicz
BELOW, King Boris of Bulgaria and Premier Edouard Herriot

The Communist movement in Bulgaria is making rapid strides under the direction of Moscow, and King Boris is taking stringent measures to protect his frontier. Countess Markiewicz, the fighting Irish Republican woman leader, openly charges that the Free State authorities have bankrupted the Government and brought starvation to Ireland. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has won his Ministry's consent to agree to evacuate the Ruhr in eleven months if Germany carries out her obligations under the Dawes plan. Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, who recently secured a Paris divorce from her millionaire New York publisher-husband, has been married to Cyril Hamlin Jones, ten years her junior. He has been the tutor of her children. Mrs. Pulitzer was Miss Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, of New York City.

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MEXICAN BANDITS KILL 20 IN TRAIN HOLD-UP

SPARKS UNMASKS FERGUSON'S RECORD IN OFFICE

Unmasking the political record of James E. Ferguson, candidate for governor, against Felix D. Robertson, Sam Sparks of Austin, a former fellow citizen of Bell county with Mr. Ferguson and also one time State treasurer of Texas, spoke for an hour to an attentive audience at the Opera House in this city at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. Sparks spoke calmly and convincingly, quoting frequently from the sworn records of Ferguson's acts as Governor which formed the basis of his impeachment. He reiterated the position that the issue in this campaign is prohibiton and clean government and in so doin greferred to and answered the page advertisement in Friday's Mexia aDily News questioning his prohibition record.

Many "amens" and shouts of approval were interspersed throughout the address, showing, as someone expressed it, that the crowd was fully 90 per cent with him and that the Ferguson following had stayed away, not wishing to hear the record of their candidate unmasked and laid bare before the people again. He spoke as a life long neighbor of the Fergusons, having gone to school with both of them in Bell county and as a native of the State whose parents were also native Texans, descendants of veterans who had served Texas on the [illegible] of San Jacinto.

The gathering at the Opera House which was tendered without charge and for which service Manager Box is being freely and generously thanked.

Ben Hunt of this city presided over the meeting and gave the crowd a punch which brought them to a boiling point of enthusiasm, at the outset, and ready for the speeches that were to follow.

He introduced Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the Mexia Baptist church who led in the singing of America, and who also delivered the invocation. Rev. Jeffers prayed most earnestly for righteousness in government and in governmental offices. He introduced Mrs. R. J. Ellington who in turn introduced the speaker. Both Rev. Jeffers and Mrs. Ellington indicated that they had voted for Lynch Davidson in the first primary but now, since the choice was between an impeached governor and Felix D. Robertson they knew that their duty was clear to stand by Judge Robertson. Mrs. Ellington started out by saying: "My people" following which she declared her vote was cast in the first primary for Lynch Davidson but that she could not support Ferguson in this campaign and that she knew Felix D. Robertson to be a good man for governor. She declared that she regretted very much not to see Dr. R. B. Jockson in the audience and several others whom she declared she had always been with in the campaigns for prohibition and righteousness in government. She pleaded for them to come back, where they are needed and where they are wanted. She recalled that her family had long known Sam Sparks and family, and introduced him as a man who has many homes as he "dwells in the hearts of those who know him."

Mr. Sparks stated that he deeply appreciated the kind words of Mrs. Ellington. He said that he brought the friends of prohibition and Felix D. Robertson a message of encouragement. He stated he spoke in Belton night before last and that it was his opinion that the women and loyal friends of the Democratic party in Bell county would give a large majority for Robertson. "I come from Austin and I bring yo uthe message that the majority of loyal democrats will give Mr. Robertson an overwhelming vote in the capital of your State. I was in Bastrop a few days ago, and I feel sure that Robertson will carry that county. As far as Texas is concerned, and I want you Robertson and Ferguson supporters to get this, Ferguson has no better chance of carrying Texas oday than he did when the ran against Hobby in 1918 and when he ran against Mayfield in 1922. Robertson enters the second campaign with 193,000 votes. When they published in this paper (holding up the page ad in The Mexia Daily News of Friday) that these four men were supporting Felix D. Robertson, why did they not say and 193,000 other Texans as was shown

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YOUTH AND WOMAN FOR WHOM HE SLEW.

Love existing between Mrs. Anne Willow, more than twice his age, caused Ralph Shadle, 17, to kill Mrs. Willow's husband with a shotgun, according to his own confession. Mrs. Willow corroborated his statement. The boy declared Mrs. Willow made love to him and he killed at her urging so that he could have her to himself. Both are in jail at Middleburg, Pa., near where the crime was committed.

TEXTILE PLANT TO BE COMPLETED AND MILLS RUNNING BY APRIS IS BELIEF OF COTTON MILL CONTRACT'R

Subscribers to stock in the Mexia Cotton Mills are now sending in their subscriptions on the fifth installment on cotton mill stock.

In speaking of the progress now being made on the new industry, Mr. Sandford Smith stated, "we have assurance from the constructor that all buildings should be completed by January the first, the machinery fully installed by April and the mill ready for operation.

After careful investigation the management has concluded to equip the mill for the manufacture of heavy duck, believing that class of goods to be the most profitable, all things being taken into consideration.

Contracts are being closed daily for material and mill equipment, and it will be necessary for all installments to be taken care of promptly as they mature each month.

In making our application to the State for a Charter the word "Textile" instead of "Cotton" was inadvertently used which makes the title name of the mill "Mexia Textile Mills" instead of "Mexia Cotton Mills" as we had first intended. However this is of small importance, and I really believe the majority of the stockholders will like the change better. I am merely calling your attention to the matter that you may understand how the change came about.

Freight Train Kills One And Hurts One

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—One trainman was killed and another seriously injured when a Southern Pacific freight train crashed into the rear of a Texas Pacific freight at Grand Prairie, 13 miles west of here, early today.

H. A. Childress, 45, Southern Pacific engineer, was fatally scalded, dying in a hospital here shortly after the accident. J. L. Lewis, 39, fireman, received a broken shoulder. Both men were from Jacksonville, Texas.

No other injuries were reported. The Texas Pacific freight had just rounded a curve after clearing the signal, when overtaken by the faster running Southern Pacific train.

FUNERAL OF LLOYD BOWERS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of Lloyd Bowers, who was killed in an automobile accident two miles from San Benito Wednesday night arrived in Mexia Saturday afternoon on the 3:45 train from Brownwood.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. R. C. Jones on Milam and Bailey streets on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock; Rev. Joe Jeffers, officiating. The active pallbearers were as follows: W. R. Storey, Hugh Everett, Phil Karner, W. O. Colwell, Rod Fielder, J. E. Phillips. The honorary pallbearers were: J. D. Arrington, Sam McCord, J. W. Elliott, Homer Thompson, Emile Nussbaum, S. S. Cox, Dr. Z. T. Goolsby, H. B. Stearn, B. S. Smith, J. W. McLendon.

The deceased is survived by his wife who lives in this city.

Funeral arrangements were by the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company.

WIN PUBLIC MIRRORS TO ARRANGE STRAY TRESSES

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Because women passengers crossing on the ferry between Southampton and the Isle of Wight complain that the wind during the crossing disarranges their hair and makes them unpresentable on landing, the Town Council of Yarmouth, Isel of Wight, have decided to place mirrors in suitable places on the landing stage.

Members of the Council agreed that it was a necessity, but hoped that the women would bring their own combs.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum To Open Expression School In Mexia

Mrs. W. B. Landrum of this city announces that she will open a studio for classes in expression as soon as the fall season of the public schools are open. Mrs. Landrum is known by a great following of admirers as one of the most talented and accomplished women in Texas and is sought generally for public programs when a lady is wanted to deliver an address. She has given quite a number of readings on various occasions in the churches of Mexia and has been on many public programs, where, as a reader, presenting contributions by others or as a speaker, delivering compositions of her own, she has been greatly appreciated. She will maintain her classes at Mrs. J. M. Pattons' at the northwest corner of Sherman and Milam streets.

Mrs. Landrum will work in co operation with the public schools of the city in this connection and will accept students from free school age on up.

Mrs. Landrum is a graduate of the Henderson Brown college of Arkadelphia, and later specialized in expression in Boston. Her theoretical training and practical experence warrant the opinion of her friends that her services will be much in demand in this connection.

OWSLEY TALKS AT TEMPLE IN BEHALF OF MRS. FERGUSON

TEMPLE, Aug. 16.—While Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson sat on a platform before her home town people here Wednesday Alvin C. Owsley of Denton advocated her candidacy for Democratic nomination as governor of Texas. A large Milam county delegation was present.

CHILEAN ELIMINATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight champion, was eliminated as the outstanding challenger for Benny Leonard's lightweight title in Brooklyn last night when he lost a 12 round decision to Jack Bernstein, New York. former junior lightweight champion. Vicentini looked like a sure winner in the second round when he floored Bernstein for the count of eight with a right to the jaw. Bernstein got up and set such a terrific pace for the remainder of the bout that Vicentiin was smothered completely. The decision for Bernstein was unanimous.

Americans Are Interested In Rubber Revolt

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—An eye witness report of a new revolution in the rubber provinces of Northern Brazil where Americans have large investments was brought here today by an American official just returned from the area.

A rigid censorship has completely surpressed all news of the rebellion which began July 25, according to this information.

The Brazilian Embassy here denies the reports while the State Department has only "some information of indefinite character."

"The revolution is led by state troops and clerks who have not been fully paid in months," the returned official told the United Press. "State soldiers, after overthrowing Acting Gov. Montereiro at Manaos, capital of Amazonas, were driven from the city by Federal troops.

"The federal army commander has established a military government and so far as I know is still standing Manaos against the rebels."

Senator Mayfield Subscribes To T. U. Stadium Fund

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield is the latest high official of this State to subscribe to the Texas Memorial Stadium. Senator Mayfield sent in his check a few days ago for a substantial donation with a letter heartily endorsing the stadium movement.

In his letter accompanying his check, Senator Mayfield declared that he had no idea of the magnitude of the stadium project until he recently returned to Austin from Washington. As soon as he had visited the construction work being done on the stadium he sent in his subscription to stadium headquarters.

Senator Mayfield's subscription followed that of his colleague, Senator Sheppard who has been an ardent supporter of the stadium since the project was first undertaken last fall. Practically all of the Texas congressmen have also made subscriptions to this undertaking.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Friday's Hero—Dutch Leonard, Detroit pitcher, rushed to the box in the ninth inning and stopped a rally by the Athletics, the Tigers winning 4 to 3.

Five hits and Cuyler's home run in the third inning knocked Nehf out of the box and scored five runs, the Pirates winning their third straight from the Giants, 6 to 4.

Friberg's homer with two on and one by Barrett with one on gave the Cubs an 8 to 6 victory over the Phils.

The Reds smacked three pitchers for 18 hits and beat the Robins 10 to 5.

Boone's homer with one on in the third inning enabled the Red Sox to win their fourth straight from the White Sox, 7 to 6.

Bunched hits in the eighth inning scored three runs and the Cards beat the Braves(6 to 3.

Friday's Home Run Hitters

Williams, Phils, 1—14.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—10.
Sand, Phils, 1—5.
Barrett, Cubs, 1—4.
Friberg, Cubs, 1—3.
Cuyler, Pirates, 1—2.
Luque, Reds, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees—38.
Fournier, Robins—23.
Hauser, Athletics—20.
Williams, Browns—16.
Hornsby, Cards—16.

BURGLARS RANSACKED HOME SIX TIMES

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Persistent burglars are getting on the nerves of R. C. Tiner. After Tiner's home was ransacked for the sixth time in the last six month, Tiner appealed to the generosity of the profession through the classified ad column, thus: "Notice, burglars, hijackers, and prowlers, I have been cleaned out and it would be a waste of time to rob my home again."

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy, scattered showers.

DARROW TO SEEK TO BLOT OUT PORTIONS OF EVIDENCE

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Chief Defense Attorney Clarence Darrow indicated he would demand that most of the state's medical evidence be stricken from the records of the Loeb-Leopold murder hearing on the ground that the youthful slayers were examined under compulsion. While cross examining Dr. Harold Singer, state alienist, Darrow brought out that the youths were questioned under direction of State's Attorney Crowe despite the fact that they had been taken from his custody and placed under the Sheriff's care..

WOMAN'S DEATH BEING PROBED

(By The United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 16.—The coroner's jury, investigating the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors, wealthy antique shop proprietress, today turned back to District Attorney Asa Keys for solution these two unanswered questions:

"Did Norman Selby, known in the ring as Kid McCoy kill Mrs. Mors to prevent her turning her affections from him to another, or—

"Did Mrs. Mors commit suicide as McCoy battled with her in her apartment to save her from herself?"

Testimony of coroner's autopsy surgeon that while the shot that killed Mrs. Mors left no distinguishable powder burns on her face the revolver was fired at close range left the coroner's jury in doubt as to the cause of death. Therefore, it found that the woman was killed with a revolver held a few inches from her head and recommended further examination of the case.

The finding constituted the first support the dapper kid had received for his suicide story. It was a set back to the State but District Attorney Keyes says Selby must face a murder charge, nevertheless.

Rumors circulated immediately after Selby's wild orgy of shooting and have persisted up until now that there was a fifth victim of the shooting affray. This was explained today by Mrs. Jennie Thomas, Selby's sister.

Mrs. Thomas said when Selby first rushed into her home on the day when he shot three persons in the Mors exclusive antique shop she understood him to say:

"I've shot a man, now," she added. "I have learned whom he meant. It was Mrs. Mors."

Mrs. Thomas is insistent that the Kid, hero of many ring and marital affairs, was not in his right mind when he went wild with a gun in the antique shop.

"He must have been under some influence when he came to me. His words were incoherent and his thinking visibly indistinct."

The police have claimed that McCoy had been drinking when they arrested him following the shootings.

The murder charged against McCoy will be pressed, as the District Attorney points out the coroner's jury verdict did not show emphatically that Mrs. Mors took her own life.

"The verdict included murder as a possible explanation," Keyes said. "No exact cause was ascribed because of the circumstantial nature of the evidence."

35 HOUSTON MINISTERS ENDORSE FELIX ROBERTSON

HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—The campaign favoring Felix Robertson for governor was put under way here Tuesday when 35 Protestant ministers met at the First Baptist church and drew up resolutions endorsing Robertson's candidacy. The Rev. J. W. McCann of Tabernacle Bapist church presided and David Lyons of Magnolia Park Christian church acted as secretary.

A committee of three ministers was appointed to arrange plans for a Robertson mass meeting in the City Audiorium Saturday night. A publicity commitee was also named.

John W. Davis Talks to Townspeople.

John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, is shown on the porch of his sister's home in Clarksburg, W. Va., making an informal talk to his townspeople when he went there to receive the official notification of his nomination.

Phantom Car Is Hunted For By Oklahoma Posse

(By United Press)

HOFFMAN, Okla., Aug. 16.—The "death car" for which posses diligently scoured McIntosh and Okmulgee counties, has apparently vanished. Posse headed by federal officers searched along Deepfork river during the night for bodies of a woman and two children said by Mrs. John Ray to have been shot and killed in her filling station by a man driving a phantom car, returned after a futile search. Further search to start with new clues, officers said.

MRS. BOB FIGHTS DEFENSE DAY.

(By United Press)

MADISON, Wisc., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Belle La Follette, wife of Senator Robert La Follette, independent candidate for President launched an attack on "national defense day," declaring it is a move by the war department to create a "little war hysteria," "public sentiment." Mrs. Bob, it is said, kept compulsory training from becoming a law in the last congress.

BRITISH ROUND WORLD FLIER SAFE

(By United Press)

PRINCE RUPERT, Bo., Aug. 16. Major Stuart MacLaren, British round the world flier whose plane wrecked in the artic arrived here aboard the trawler Thiepval. He was given a rousing reception, and said "I will try world flight again next year in the event the Americans do not succeed."

MAKING PLANS FOR DEFENSE DAY.

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 16.—Army officials eighth corps arrived here for conference to make plans in regard to Texas participation in the celebration of national defense day on September 12. With Adjutant General Barton publicity be given program after completion.

T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINS WITH SWIMMING PARTY

The T. E. L. class met in their regular busness session at the church Friday afternoon. After the business hour the class went for a dip at the J. K. Hughes private pool.

Ice cold watermelon concluded the program of the afternoon. A good time was reported by all.

EASTERN STAR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star at eight o'clock Monday evening at the Masonic hall. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Oscar Denning.

PLANE SIDESLIPS; ONE KILLED

BELTON, Texas, Aug. 16.—Athel Crow, 27, was instantly killed and Marrel Dice, 30, of this city, seriously injured when an airplane in which they were riding sideslipped 500 feet to the ground near Temple late yesterday. Dice, pilot of the machine, may recover. Crow was a passenger.

Train Derailed Passengers Murdered in Cars

(By United Press)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Upwards to one hundred bandits held up a Vera Cruz train near San Salvador late yesterday, derailed it wrecking engine, two cars then turned rifle fire into the cars. Some twenty passengers were killed according to meager reports received here.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN MEXIA, TEXAS.

Brady D. Morris, George H. Cloud, Wm. E. Myers, Lyle A. Bryan and Milton A. Ryan all of the University of Texas, are spending several days in Mexia canvassing for the Pictorial Review in co-operation with the Higdon-McElroy Company, which handles the Pictorial Review patterns.

The young men carry credentials from the Higdon-McElroy Company and also from the company which they represent. Every receipt issued carries a picture of the party issuing it. They receive their salary in the form of a scholarship and paid to the University of Texas next fall at the opening of the fall semester.

SUNDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

WEAF, New York, 492M, WCAP, Washington, 469M, and WJAR, Providence, 360M—6:20 p. m. EST—Musical program from the Capitol Theatre.

WMAF, South Dartmouth, 364M, 6:15 p. m. EST—Musical program from the New York Strand Theater.

WJZ, New York, 455M and WGY, Schnectady, 380M, 7:30 p. m. EST—New York Philharmonic.

KSD, St. Louis, 546M, 9 p. m., CST—Program from Grand Central Theater.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9M, 7:30 p. m., CST—Union air services with State prison band.

LEE ADMITS POLITICAL "BUST"

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—Although T. P. Lee of Houston, Republican gubernatorial nominee admitted he made a political "blunder" in indorsing Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, "it may be used to an advantage in the event Felix D. Robertson is successful," Clarence Linz, State Treasurer of the Republican party said here. "It is almost certain if Roberston wins that Ferguson support will go to Lee in the general election because of his brave act in placing the Klan above politics," Linz declared. He indicated that Lee's resignation would probably be demanded at the Republican committee meeting in Houston the latter part of the month in the event Mrs. Ferguson is successful.

BAILEY SAYS KLAN CHIEF ISSUE IN RUN-OFF

GARLAND, Aug. 16.—Ex-Senator Joseph Wildon Bailey said he would vote for Judge Felix D. Robertson for Democratic nomination as governor in preference to Mrs. Miriam A. Fergusan if it were not for the Ku Klux Klan being injected into the race as the main issue, addressing a group of persons here Wednesday evening.

"Under its present leadership, you cannot take the Klan out of politics and you must save the Democratic party by taking yourselves out of the Klan," he asserted.

HAM AND OSTRICH EGGS SERVED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug.16.—"Ham and eggs—and make it ostrich eggs."

When Richard F. Hodkins, Kansas City business man, gave this order in a Los Angeles hotel he took the waiter by surprise, but the hotel manager dispatched messengers to a nearby ostrich farm and soon Mr. Hodges was enjoying his favorite fruit.

A cleaver was used to open the ostrich egg, which was large enough for Mr. Hodgins and a breakfast party of five friends.

Houston Faces Serious Water Shortage Now

By the United Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Dry, hot weather and too liberal use of water by householders have caused the most serious water shortage here in recent years, according to Wate rCommissioner J. H. House.

For two weeks the average daily consumption has been 17,800,000 gallons, as an unprecedented total. House issued an appeal Tuesday night to citizens to be more sparing in their use of water until after the next heavy rain. A rain, rouse declared, would cut down the daily consumption 4,000,000 gallons and make it possible for pumping plants to supply thecity again.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

First Presbyterian Church 7 p. m. Leader—Fred Himstedt.

Song 90.

Scripture Reading—Romans 12.

What does Romans 12 teach about exercising our gifts—Willie Wright.

How can we train ourselves not to render evil for evil.—Anna Fay Hendon.

The World's Bible—Poem—Amy Lee Hobbs.

Song—Selected.

Prayer.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45. Our school was off just a little last Sunday for the first time in six weeks. Let us overcome the loss Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Great Salvation Neglected."

Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject, "Doing Our Best." This is taken from a statement of the Master in Mark 14:18, "She hath done what she could."

The sermons will be evangelistic in preparation of our revival that comes next month.

We had a great many of our religious friends from the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches last Sunday and we are expecting more of them next Sunday as their pastors are yet out of town. We are delighted to have them with us.

A special attraction of the evening service will be a solo by Mrs. Box, who is one of the best and most appreciated singers of the Southwest. She has charmed thousands with her voice in song. If you have had the pleasure of hearing her you will want to hear her again, and if you have not heard her, do not miss this opportunity.

G. T. REAVES,
Minister.

Prairieville Willing.

It is reliably reported "oil talk" has been revived at Prairieville, since a few visiting strangers have been looking over the situation in that vicinity. It will be recalled that only a few months ago there was considerable maneuvering in that locality, some active drilling, and no little degree of expectancy. If all this is to be gone over again, it is presumed the people of Prairieville are willing.

At The National Theatre Monday

Scene from "BEAU BRUMMEL" featuring JOHN BARRYMORE A WARNER PRODUCTION

LOCALS

D. K. Cook of San Antonio, spent the day in Mexia Saturday.

Miss Anna Crenshaw is spending the week-end in Houston and Galveston.

Miss Annie Kate Curry and her mother of Wortham are on a visit here this week.

The gins at Kosse have already received around 100 bales of 1924 cotton.

Mrs. W. D. Pittman and children have been on a visit the past week in Fairfield.

I. N. Robertson of Fairfield was a business visitor here the past week.

Miss Masters of this city has been on a visit with her cousin, Miss Johnie Masters of Munger.

We never could see the sense of a candidate for office getting excited when nobody else is.

Charles E. Coy, president of the Bankers Advertising Co. of Marlin is visiting in Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westmoreland are spending Sunday with his brother Stace Westmoreland in Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. M. J. Pilcher is doing nicely after having undergone an operation at the Brown Hospital several days ago.

Clifton Brewer of Munger is reporter to be resting well, following an appendicitis operation which he under went here recently.

Gas Shut Off Sunday.

Gas will be shut off promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 1924 and turned on again at 5 o'clock p. m.

Miss Pauline Bauder has returned to her home in Waxahichie after a visit with her sister, Miss Estelle Bauder in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hitt are now residing in their cotage at the Reunion Grounds. The place is one of the most attractive in the popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adamson of this city and Mrs. J. M. Bounds Martin and Miss Jesse Lou Berry of Wortham visited at Waco the early part of the week.

George A. Lee of The Mexia Daily News, accompanied by his wife and small daughter left Saturday morning in their car for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Clarkette, Texas.

Former students of the University of Texas all over the state are being informed that the students who contribute to the stadium fund will be given an opportunity to buy tickets to the Thanksgiving game anytime after September the first. The receipts for the Turkey Day game are expected to reach a total of $50,000.

The loop around the High School building is now open to the public, while the intersection of Ross avenue and Grayson street was being paved, the street was closed to traffic. Wortham and northbound vehicles had to go around another way. The opening of the intersection was deeply appreciated by the folks living in that part of town, is a service to all traveling that way and a mater of convenience to autoists who drive in town.

C. L. Tatum, Advertising Manager of The Mexia Daily News, returned Friday afternoon from a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Georgia. Mr. Tatum's old time home is in that State and he reports a most pleasant visit with his father and other kinsmen. He reports crops in Louisiana very poor, having been burned up; in Mississippi fair; in Alabama very fine and in Georgia good. He spent most of the time at and near Atlanta and says the cotton crop there is exceptionally good. He also visited Tululah Falls in that state while away and states that it was the most beautiful spot he saw while on the trip.

THE BABY

Are not little children clothed too thinly for the ordinary house?

Very few. The almost invariable mistake made in city houses is that of excessive clothing and too warm rooms. These two things are among the most frequent reasons for taking cold so easily.

How should napkins be taken care of?

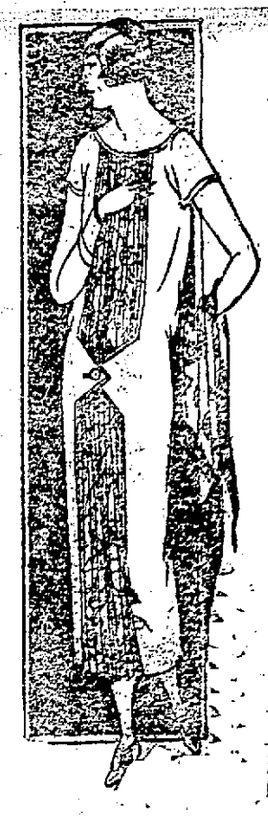
They should be immediately removed from the nursery when soiled or wet. Soiled napkins should be kept in a receptacle with a tight cover, and washed as soon as possible.

Should napkins which are only wet be used a second time without washing?

It is no doubt better to use only fresh napkins, but there is no serious objection to using them twice unless there is chafing of the skin. Clean napkins changed as soon as wet or soiled, are of much importance in keeping the skin healthy.

Marcus Corley was a member of a large party that spent several days recently at Lake Worth. Among the party were Miss Hazel Back of Dallas, Miss Corin Watson of Fairfield, Miss Tivice Powledge of Fort Worth and the following from Wortham: Mr. and Mrs. Uel L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poindexter and children, Misses Ruth Nesbit, Anna McLeod, Jewelle McAnally, Julia Ray Davis, and Messrs. W. J. Bryant, Van Hook Stubbs and Waller Cashion.

LAST CALL
—ON—
SUMMER DRESSES



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By Special Arrangement with Mrs. Richard Mansfield

"I did not think to see you wear a bridal gown for another."

——and thus was Beau Brummel's faith in love and women shattered. The turning point which changed a loveable youth into a sneering cynic who rode to success on a clotheshorse, whose only fortune was his fascination and whose fame lay in his follies.

The supreme artistic achivement of the silver screen.

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LOVERS OF wonderful and rare
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EXAMPLES OF fine China and
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GLAZED POTTERY should watch this
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COLUMN FOR my announcement of
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THE SHOWING of beautiful "SUNG"
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INVITED TO call and see them.
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I THANK you.
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—PATTERSON.

BUTLER'S EXPANSION SALE

OPENS MONDAY MORNING AUGUST 18TH.

Monday morning contractors will begin the enlargement of our store. Our present location will be enlarged to the extent of taking in the space between Railroad Avenue and our present store, giving us double the amount of frontage which we now have.

In order to have our stock as low as possible when new merchandise arrives we are placing practically everything in our store on sale at greatly reduced prices, giving you a chance to save on all kinds of men's wear. Look over these prices they tell the tale.

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS GOING IN THIS SALE!

ALL SHOES
High and Low Cuts
20 PER CENT OFF
Including—
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ALL SUMMER CLOTHING
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Take your choice. Nothing reserved.

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ALL SUIT CASES - HAND BAGS AND TRUNKS
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$3.00 Grade Ace High Khaki Pants.....$2.55
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To The Voters of Limestone County and Texas

The supporters of Felix Robertson would have you believe that the main issue in the campaign for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination is PHOHIBITION, but this is not the case. If it were the main issue, a casual glance at the list of supporters of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as against the list of supporters of the candidacy of Felix Robertson should convince you of the fact that the real, staunch prohibitionists of Texas are listed amogn the supporters of Mrs. Ferguson. Men such as M. M. Crane, Cone Johnson and other life-long prohibitionist who have been foremost in all prohibition controversies are active supporters of Mrs. Ferguson.

If prohibition is the dominant issue as the Robertson forces would have you believe, it will be well to remember what M. M. Crane stated in his article published in The Dallas Morning News in the issue of August 9, 1924. He stated in part, "——Furthermore, it must be remembered that Mrs. Spence less than a week ago had printed in the News a statement that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to have saloons excluded from the Fair Grounds on the ground that one of the directors of the Fair was a client of his and from him he got $4,000 or $5,000 a year. If he would refuse to exercise the rights of a citizen to advance the cause of prohibition for fear it would inure him financially, would you expect him to undertake to limit the rights of the druggists to sell liquor when the man who would be worst hurt by it than anybody else is now backing his campaign.

"Does it not, therefore, look foolish for anyone to assert that the issue in this campaign is prohibition and that the pros are lined up behind Felix Robertson, who ran for the Legislature as an anti in 1906, because 'the whisky men', like Cone Johnson, Judge Cockrell, M. M. Crane and others, have lined up behind Mrs. Ferguson? Mrs. Ferguson has pledged her word that she will not undertake to weaken the liquor laws, but that she will undertake to stop the sale of drugstore whisky. We We believe her."

Mrs. Ferguson has been a life-long prohibitionist and when she was mistress of the Governor's Mansion she never served liquor of any kind in the Mansion, nor did she permit liquor within her doors. She is a splendid Christian woman, wife and mother, with high ideals; with a true understanding and sympathy for women and children and appreciative of the educational facilities of the State. Judge Cockrell of Dallas in speaking of Mrs. Ferguson said, "While I am not authorized to speak for her, I feel that I can with some assurance say that at the end of a two-year term she will gladly retire to her more congenial duties of housewife. I believe as Governor she will know that the eyes of the people of Texas, if not the whole Union, are on her, and that she will be honest and circumspect and will seek the advice of the leading good men and women of Texas in her every important act."

Matters of religion, racial creed and intolerance should not be brought into a political campaign and no one should be elected to office who is a member of any secret organization which attempts to put a ban on any certain religion or drive from the limits of the State any certain race or races of people or which organization allows its president, wizard or whatever name its leader might be called, to dictate to its members how and for whom the members must vote and what they must do. Quoting from T. W. Davidson's article in the August 15, 1924, issue of The Dallas Morning News, it may appropriately be stated, "When an officer of the people, but a servant of the klan, wires his brother in trouble that 'under the code' I am yours to command, and when all the world knows that the 'code' is not the law of the land, but the infalible bond of the klan, then you ask which is the mightier, the Government or the society?

"I tell you that we are face to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government."

Democrats should be faithful to the principles of Dmocracy, advocated and practiced by our forefathers and should ever insure to all the citizens of the great State of Texas

"Equal Liberty and Freedom For All"

Be Sure To Go To The Polls On August 23

AND PERFORM YOUR DUTY AS A CITIZEN BY CASTING YOUR VOTE. DO NOT STAY AWAY FROM THE POLLS FOR THAT IS EVADING THE ISSUE! VOTE FOR MRS. FERGUSON—SHE IS A TRUE DEMOCRAT AND A VOTE FOR HER IS A VOTE FOR THE TRUE AND UNADULTERATED PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY—A VOTE FOR ROBERTSON IS A VOTE FOR AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT WITH IN OUR STATE GOVERNMENT.

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MORE PAVING OPENED TO PUBLIC

South Belknap paving has been completed south and the street is now open to the public. This affords quite an attractive drive for autoists and also renders a great service to the section. It connects Mexia's seven miles of paving with five miles of pavement leading just beyond the Forest Glade school house. The new road, not excelled in any county in Texas, was made possible through a contribution of $25,000 made up by contributions largely from oil companies operating here, $50,000 Federal and State aid and $25,000 from Limestone county. The Chamber of Commerce, cooperating with Commissioner John Kennedy made the improvement possible and is a feather in the caps of all concerned.

The public is warned to drive very cautiously, else tragic accidents will occur daily. Speed cops ought to frequent the highway and pick up all reckless speedsters, without fear or favor and special attention should be paid by drivers when going by the Forest Glade school house. When school is opened the lives of many little fellows will be endangered.

In some places, highways of this character are marked with a black strip right down the middle to indicate which side is safe for autoists and before going around one car, the driver should be certain that there is no other vehicle ahead, else a jam is likely and as many as three cars might be involved in the mix up.

YES, MARS HAS NO CANALS?

Mars and the "moons of Mars" are interesting scientists all over the world but Mars itself is sufficient for Mexia folks. They have been attracted to it nightly of late, hanging as it does like a glowing red colored Japanese lantern southeast of Mexia.

The planet is said to be 33,000,000 miles away from this city.

Beginning last night, powerful telescopes throughout the civilized world are to be trained nightly upon the ruddy sky of the southeast. And the reason is that Mars will be closer to earth during the coming week than it has been within the last hundred years.

There are scores of American astronomers who will attempt to solve the mystery of their nearest planetary neighbor through powerful glasses. They hope to learn whether the "canals" of Mars are really canals, showing the direction of human intelligence and thus settle indirectly and conclusively the question of Mar's habitation.

The most intensive American sky survey will be conducted at Flagstaff, Arizona, where the Lowell Observatory has been concentrating on "Maritan questions since 1894."

It was there the Maritan "canals" were first sighted.

The answer will probably be "Yes, Mars Has No Canals."

TRINITY BRIDGE NEEDED BADLY NOW

A steel and concrete bridge has just been completed across the Trinity river, 14 miles west of Crockett. The foundation of the bridge alone cost over $100,000 and is one of the best structures in the United States.

Its erection fills a long felt need, as there has been no adequate crossing over the Trinity River for a distance of over 300 miles. It is to be hoped that matters will be speeded up as much as possible to construct the bridge over the river at the point where the Lone Star Trail touches it between Mexia and Palestine. The fact that there is now only one bridge across the river over this 300 mile strip impresses one with the needs and the vast services it will render. The bridge will shorten the distance to points in East Texas through Mexia and Freestone county by at least fifty miles and will bring thousands of visitors and thousands of dollars into the section mentioned every year.

The Trinity river valley on the Houston side of the bridge is reported to be developing rapidly. More than $1,000,000 of reclamation work is in course of construction and immense areas of land are now being cleared and a system of fine roads is needed.

HUGHES PARK IS FOR ALL

With proper care, Hughes Park within a few years may be transformed into a place of rare beauty.

The amusement center that attracts hundreds of children to its playground apparatus daily is, therefore, a matter that merits the thought and planning of all the people and of all the organizations of the community. The Chamber of Commerce is constructing a wading pool in the park at present and thereby has set a good example. The organization has, in such an act, drawn the attention of the men to the grounds. The women and children had already been attracted to it.

The park site was given to the city by J. K. Hughes, not only for the people of the town but for all those who pass this way.

The entire public should, therefore, take a deep interest in it. Its property should be preserved with care. Children should be cautious and not tear up the play apparatus and parents should admonish them accordingly.

Mexia has received about 100 bales of new cotton. The line up is getting pretty long in the cotton yard. Saturday witnessed one of the largest crowds in months in Mexia. Many came from distant points. Farmers from three counties are in the city daily, taking advantage of this place as a market center. A market center for their convenience and encouragement is sorely needed.

WILL EDWARDS IS WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Will C. Edwards is making an active canvass for the lieutenant governorship of Texas. He deserves to win. He has pitched his campaign on a high and dry plane and he is as dry in person as in politics, neither of which can be said about his opponent who is appealing to the religious prejudices of the the people, in order to try to keep them from a consideration of the fundamental issues of the campaign. To have clean government, one must select clean men and elevate them to office. Before the Democrats of Texan can point the finger of rebuke at the Republican party because of the evil deeds in high places by public servants who receive favors, follow the flag, fortune and faith of that party, they must see that unimpeached and unimpeachable men are elevated to places of responsibility within their own field of influence. Edwards has always been found on the right side of all moral issues; his life has been one of hard toil and one of earnest service by which he has aided in making Texas a bigger and better state.

ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAX LEVIES

For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in Beaumont subject to ad valorem taxes for city corporation was $44,906,380. The levy for all purposes for 1923 was $1,629,710, of which $1,011,798, or 62.1 per cent, was levied for the city corporation; $269,488, or 16.5 per cent, for the state; and $348,474, or 21.4 per cent for the county. The per capita tax levy for city, state, and county was $35.51.

The Salvation Army corps of Mexia, during the past twelve months, has given relief to 4,326 people in this city and its environs. Envoy and Mrs. T. Hamilton are still on the job and keeping up the record. The Salvationists have been a great benediction to the friendless and needy and they merit the cordial cooperation and hearty encouragement of the folks from whose shoulders they have lifted a burden.

The difference between the late "Fighting Bob" Evans and "Fighting Jim" Ferguson is that Evans won the tide in war.

ICHI HOKO TELLS THE WORLD.

(The viewpoint of a Jap waiter.)

"Well," say optickle frend to me as he fearlessly attack bountous spread of enticing food, "What you think of affairs in this glorus nashun when gongersmen and governors get sent to jail, as are a happenin with alarming regularity?"

"Oh," I clomor with idiotic insistency, "it look to me like old proverb are correck and honestly is the best politicks. Keeper of them prisons at Atlanta and Leavenworth when they hear the front doorbell ring nowerdays don't know whether they are going to meet a bootlegger or some governor that has just wrote his resignation. I hear that one warden he lock up two United States senators and one fderal judge before he find out that it was just a friendly visit and not a commitmen.

"Yes," he dub forlornly, "It formerly was theory that office should seek the man, now it ain't unusual for the officer to seek him. I have look over present body of legislaters with calm discrimination and I am force to report almost total loss."

"I notis that confusingly few of hem wear eye glasses," I refer in sarcastic manner, "and I spose that is why you are so disdainful of their abilities, seein' they do not paternize your business."

"And why not?" he glowingly confide. "It is plain evidence that they are not compertent for their jobs. A man who is of sufficient intelegence and learning to occupy a seat in Washtn must necessarily done years of close and intense studying on the subjeck of law, finance, economics, tariff, shipping, mining, agriculture and commerce. If he do this it are sure that he will need glasses before he are old enough to aspire to Hon. job. If he go to Washton thusly unadorned it shows he have not thorooly mastered the subjeck, and instead of votin and working for the best interests of the country as a whole he are devotin his whole time to bunkering his constitchyants into sendin him back.

"You think that if evver congersman and senator was fitted ou with would be marked improvement?" I urbanely debate.

"That are hard to say," he ratify intolerently, "Shur-ons work o nmental miracles, but I will say that it would make 'em snappier looking bunch. I are going to make a snappier looking bunch. I are going to make a reckermendation that the company manufacture a new line and call it the Congressional and praps they will make up to the fact that if they wore them it will give hem a more dignerfied appearance."

"I suppose hat your reckermendation will be that the rims shell be be made of bone, so same shall be appropriate for their heads," I snugly depreciate.

"That are not a bad idear," he gorgeously plume, "but I have a better one. I think, taking into consideration the dilatory tactics of the present session that Tortoise would be more in keeping."

"Our forrin business ought to be pickin up again now. I expect we will send large shipments of eye glasses and specktacles to France, Germany and other countries pretty soon.

"Tha are encurragin. What has cause demand?"

"They are goin to need good glasses to see their currency."—Chur-on Chronicle.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL WILL SEE WILLS-FIRPO BOUT

JERSEY CITY, Aug. 14. — The Prince of Wales will occupy a ringside seat when Firpo and Wills clash at Boyle's Thirty Acres here on Stp. 11. The Polo Association has reserved a block of 300 seats for His Royal Highness and the polo players.

The Prince is a dyed-in-the wool boxing fan and atends many bouts while in London.

Promoter Tex Rickard says that tickets to the fight are selling rapidly.

"The bout promises to be a greater attraction than the Dempsy-Carpentier fight was," he said.

Checks Mailed Out.

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Checks in final payment to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association for cotton produced in 1923 and handled co-operatively by the association were mailed out here today.

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SALVATION ARMY SERVES GREAT NUMBER IN MEXIA

The Salvation Army in Mexia, during the past twelve months, has given relief to 4326 persons. This service has included the etndering of meals, lodging, clothing, medical aid, etc.

The following is the itemized statement of the work covering a period of twelve months, ending July 31. 1924, and which has just been submitted to President Jesse McLendon of the Board of Directors and to the Division Headquarters at Dallas.

Envoy and Mrs. T. Hamilton, Local Corps Officers.

Number of persons given meals	378
Number of persons given garments and shoes	337
Number of persons given lodging	79
Number of persons given medical aid and transportation	73
Number of persons interviewed and advised	865
Number of persons given relief by furnishing food, fuel, clothing, rent or medical assistance in addition to the above	215
Number of persons furnished with employment	65
Number of families given relief	748
Number of persons given Christmas dinners	556
Number of persons given Christmas toys	450
Number of persons given Thanks giving dinners	560
Total number of persons given relief	4326
Total value of all relief given	$2358.55
Total value of donated bedding, clothing, shoes, etc. given	840.95
Actual cash expended for all relief	1517.55

One Man Dirigible New Army Creation

DAYTON, O., Aug. 14.—The army air service announces a new creation—the baby blimp, a one man dirigible.

The craft is a mere pigmy compared with present types. It is under construction at Hammondsport, N. Y., and will be ready to fly in about five month, according to officials of McCook Field here, where the ship was disengaged.

In general appearance the one-man dirigible will resemble a free balloon turned on its side. Its nose is blunter than larger dirigibles and Zeppelins and the bag is 30 feet long. Filled with 20,000 cubic feet of hydrogen it will stand 50 feet high.

The ship was designed by Matt Corbett, McCook Field civilian engineer, who produced the famous "jumping balloon."

Army officials expect the baby blimp to serve both military and commercial purposes. It will be used at first by the air service as training equipment.

The power plant is a two-cylinder opposed type aero engine. It will consume about one gallon of gasoline an hour, which will permit the ship to remain aloft five hours at a time.

The baby blimp, as designed, is about 22 times smaller than the Shenandoah, the largest of lighter-than-air craft. The Shenandoah is 680 feet long and has a gas capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet.

Special controls, designed by Corbett, make it possible for one man to operate the smaller ship by manipulating two rudders and two elevators.

On deflation, the mechanical parts may be removed and packed away.

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15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

146	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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Nine to 10 a. m.—
KYW, Service, Episcopal church.
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Ten to 11 a. m.—
WWJ, Services.
Eleven to 12 a. m.—
WSB, First Presbyterian church.
WHB, Services, Christian church.
Twelve to 1 p. m.—
KHJ, Sermon.
KFI, Church service.
KHJ, Organ recital and service.
KFSK, Morning service; musical features.
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WIP, Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.
WOC, Palmer School orchestra.
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WWJ, Schmeman's band.
Four to 5 p. m.—
WHAS, Concert.
WDAF, Newman theater.
KFSG, Sermon; silver band; organ music.
Five to 6 p. m.—
WCX, Dinner concert.
WSB, Twilight sacred concert.
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WFI, Presbyterian church services.
WIP, Services.
Six to 7 p. m.—
WCX, Services; Hudson quartet.
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WIP, Sunday evening concert.
WOS, Open air services; music by Missouri State Prison band.
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WHB, Services.
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KFI, Metropolitan theater concert.
Nine to 10 p. m.—
WFAA, Choristers, Cliff Temple Baptist church.
KSD, Musical program.
KHJ, Organ recital.
WOC, Orchestra.
KFSG, Special musical hour.
WFAA, Gardner's orchestra.
Ten to 11 p. m.—
KFI, Cocoanut grove orchestra.
KHJ, De Luxe concert program.

EXCHANGE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IS PROPOSED

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Another scheme for the interchange of college students as a means of promoting friendly relations between nations is being promoted in Europe by Marcus M. Marks of New York, former president of the Borough of Manhattan.

Marks' scheme is for an exchange of students between the United States, England, France and other countries. The movement has been approved by he American Council of Education and is now being discussed with leading European educators.

"There are a million college students in the world," Marks said. "If we can only give them opportunity to travel and spend some time at the universiies of other countries they will become important factors in determining general public opinion. Their minds will be broadened, prejudices will be removed and a kindlier feeling toward men of other races will be engendered. It will be a sound move toward universal peace."

The plan contemplates the raising of an international fund to assist students who are selected for study at foreign colleges.

Brazil produces four-fifths of the coffee consumed by the world.

Colonel Wood To Leave Southwest

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Col. George Wood, who for eight years has been Commander of the Southwestern Division of the Salvation Army, will relinquish his command on September 1st, and will be succeeded by Lieut. Col. Edwy White of Milwaukee, at present in command of the Lake Division of the Salvation Army.

Following his departure from the southwest, Colonel Wood will be given a three months furlough on account of ill health before accepting a new assignment, according to orders from Commissioner William Peart, of Chicago, territorial leader of the army.

Commissioner Peart has advised Salvation Army leaders here that Colonel Wood is one of six divisional commanders in the Central Territory to be transferred soon.

Other important changes in the personnal of the Salvation Army in the Southwest are the transfer of Adjutant H. H. Kline and the transfer and promotion of Ensign Harry H. Booth. Adjutant Kline who has charge of the men's industrial and social department here will go to Peoria, Illinois. Ensign Booth, who is divisional young people's secretary will become divisional secretary of the Oklahoma Division. Mrs. Booth, who was Violet McAllister, won national recognition during the world war when she was known in France as the "Angel of the Trenches."

The division of the Salvation Army commanded by Colonel Wood includes the states of Texas and Louisiana and Southwest Arkansas. The Colonel has been a Salvationist for 36 years and has held many important commands in various parts of the world. He has maintained headquarters in Dallas for eight years and during that period, the Salvation Army in the southwestern division has had an unprecedented growth. New crops and properties have been established, old ones have been enlarged and improved and the work of the army has been given generous support by the public through a system of advisory boards built up in almost every city and community under Colonel Wood's direction.

WAITERS SPILL SOUP SO JAZZ ON SHIPS BANNED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Jazz and soup don't mix.

For that reason the orchestra on the steamship H. F. Alexander has been instructed not to play syncopated music at meal times.

Investigation disclosed that colored waiters could not control their shoulders when the orchestra played jazz and consequently spilled soup and other food on the diners.

Hereafter nothing but classical music will be played when meals are served.

BAKER-PRINCE FINED

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The millers' guild of Oels has fined Crown Prince Wilhelm 20 marks because he, as a miller and baker, failed to attend an important guild meeting.

And the Lord was with Judah; and he drove out the inhabitants of the mountains but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had chariots of iron.—Judges 1, 19.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action or the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL.
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
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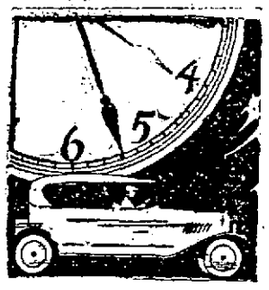

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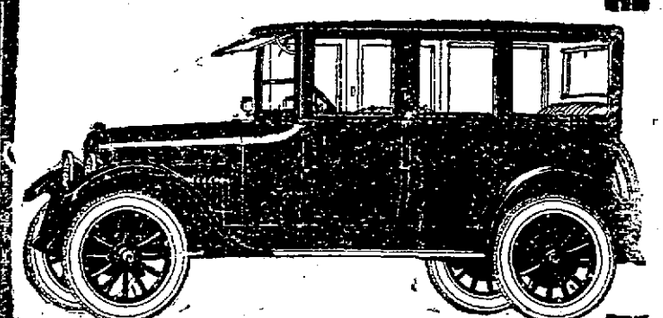

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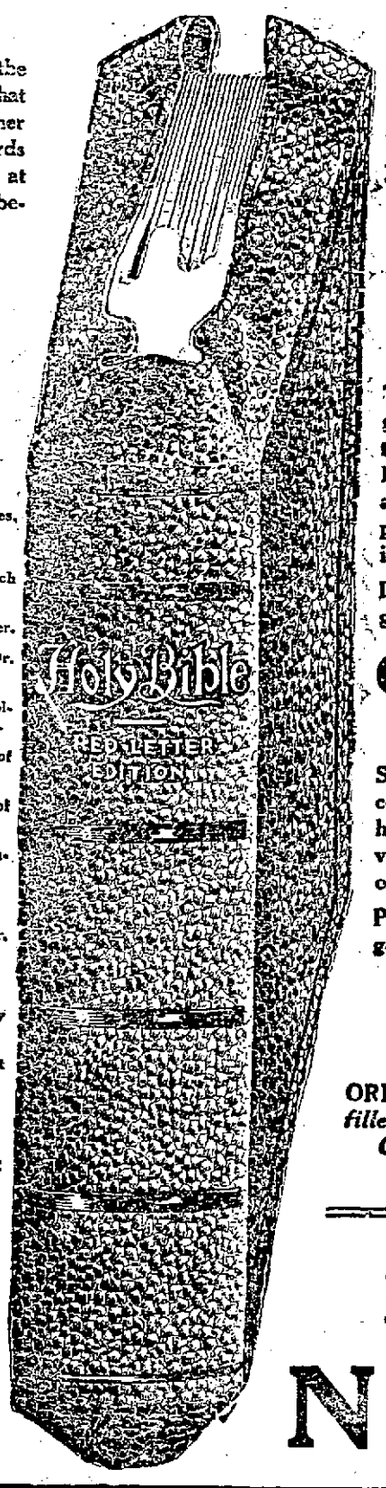

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Very Small and Very Chic are— FALL HATS

By Muriel Townley.

It seems as though we were destined to wear the cloche for ever, because even though there have been predictions for the last two years that the smartness of the cloche is over—here it is in even greater favor for fall.

Of course, it is changing a little with the passing modes. The crown of this fall's cloche, is, if anything, a little higher and the brim for variation's sake rolls up in the front or on the side quite as often as it turns down.

The Telescope is New.

The telescope or directorie crown is the very newest shape which is being worn in Paris. But even its great newness and vogue has not in any way lessened the popularity of the cloche.

These square crown hats with their infinitesimal brims have their trimming placed straight up to give added height.

The New Materials.

For early fall beagaline is the newest and smartest of materials. This is used alone or in combination with satin or velvet. The cloche with the sectional crown lends itself unusually well to the combination and these contrasting sections of gleaming satin against the dull surface of bengaline or soft velvet contrasted with bengaline will be seen adding to the smartness of the best dressed women. The very newest sectional crown has sections running right from the back to front shaped to a curve at either side.

Lizard is Here.

For a year or two we have been used to lizard or alligator shoes and purses, but oddly enough this unusual leather has now become the vogue for over headwear. Sometimes black and velvet hats are trimmed in striking contrast with read white lizard skin cut in the shape of flowers and appliqued. The result is unusually stunning and effective. Now and then one sees a clever cloche made entirely of lizard skin and trimmed with a gilded bird's head looking forth jauntily from the front of the crown. These birds' heads form the clever trimming on many of fall's most favored hats.

The Sports Hat.

There is no doubt but that felt holds the first and most important place among the sports hats for fall. And, of these, the charmingly soft little unbound felt is by far the most popular. One very lovely little model has a softly rounded crown with a brim about an inch and a half wide in the front and on the sides. The brim is left wider in the back, slashed, and tied into a rabbits ear bow. This tying makes the hat fit with a comfortable snugness and practically results in an adjustable head size. No more comfortable, becoming or suitable hat was ever designed for motoring or golfing on windy fall days. These hats are seen in the most exquisite fall shades.

For Winter Wear.

When the cold of winter is really upon us the velvet will be by all odds the most popular hat. And whether in the cloche or the telescope crown, these hats are trimmed with a riot of colorful embroideries. They look so gay and cheery with dark furs. Sometimes these bright embroideries vend their careflee way about painted bits of wide handmade silk flowers appliqued and surrounded by embroideries are seen very frequently on many of fall's smartest hats.

The most of us may wear velvet most of the time, we cannot all wear velvet all of the time. For these other women and other times duvetyn is a choice next in favor of fashion. But the duvetyn hats differ hardly at all either in shape or in trimming from the velvet ones.

There is only one exception to the rule of the smallest possible hat with the smallest possible brim and that is the hat for dressier occasions. On these dressier hats, while the back brim is so short as to be practically non-existing, the sides and front may be wider. These hats frequently choose a little lace veil as their trimming. This newest lace veil is never large enough to cover the hat or the face. It is usually a narrow bit of fine lace falling from the front of the brim just far enough to cast a delightfully mysterious shadow across the eyes. On other modish hats it is a narrow band of last falling from one side of the crown to touch the fair wearer's slender shoulder.

A charmingly becoming note in these hats is the light facing of taffetta. These facings are divided into a lighter shade nearer the fact and a deeper tone near the brim. It is perfectly furprising the lovely soft glow this treatment of the facing imparts to the complexion.

More About Trimming.

The fascinating little touch of a smartly severe buckle or a gleaming rhinestone pin is not to be overlooked. These buckles and pins are found especially on the more tailored models. Some of the newest interpretations of the buckles are tiny oriental figures which are sewed on a narrow grosgrain ribbon and placed around the crown or right across the crown from front to back.

Grosgrain binding of flat tailored bows are seen on many a new model. But the most startling trimming of the season is a group of six or seven tiny birds clustered right at the top of the crown or at the front just above the brim.

Though our trimming may be as multicolored as the rainbow, black, all shades from dark brown to lightest tan and soft greens are the favorite colors for the hat itsels.

HEAD OF HOUSE KILLS HIS ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD

By the United Press.

ALINE, Okla., Aug. 16.—Funeral services resulting from "blasted hopes" will be held at Cleo Springs Sunday for Julius Burgraph and his family of four.

Burgraph killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide at their home near here after he was unsuccessful in selling an invention to relieve the family from destitute circumstances.

TODAY'S BRIGHT SPOT.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Aug. 16.—A proud local father openly admits it happened.

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"Well, papa, will I tell them the age you told the conductor when we went to Cincinnati or the age mamma says I am?" the child asked.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN

Hammitt Thomas, efficient colored porter at The News Publishing Co., was unable to be on the job Saturday on time on account of the arrival Friday night of another Republican in his home here. Hammitt says it's a fine boy, too.

Coal Famine Likely.

By the United Press.

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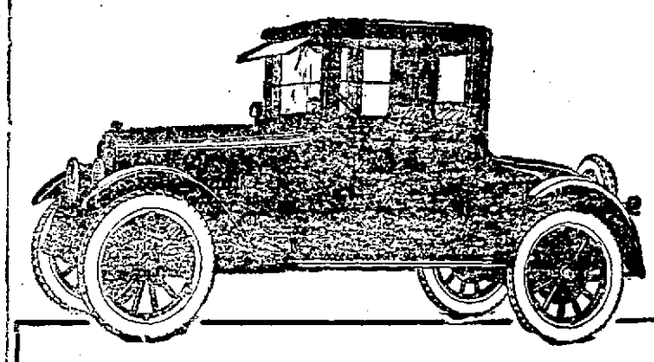

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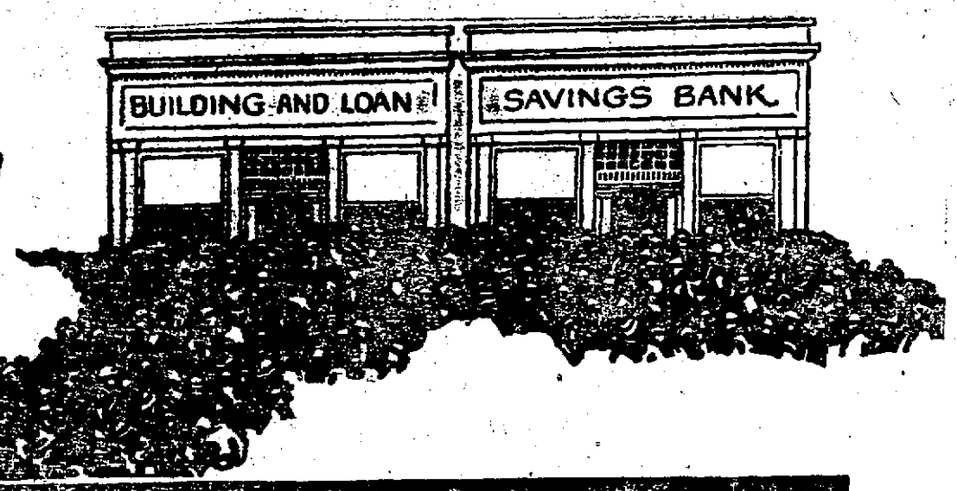

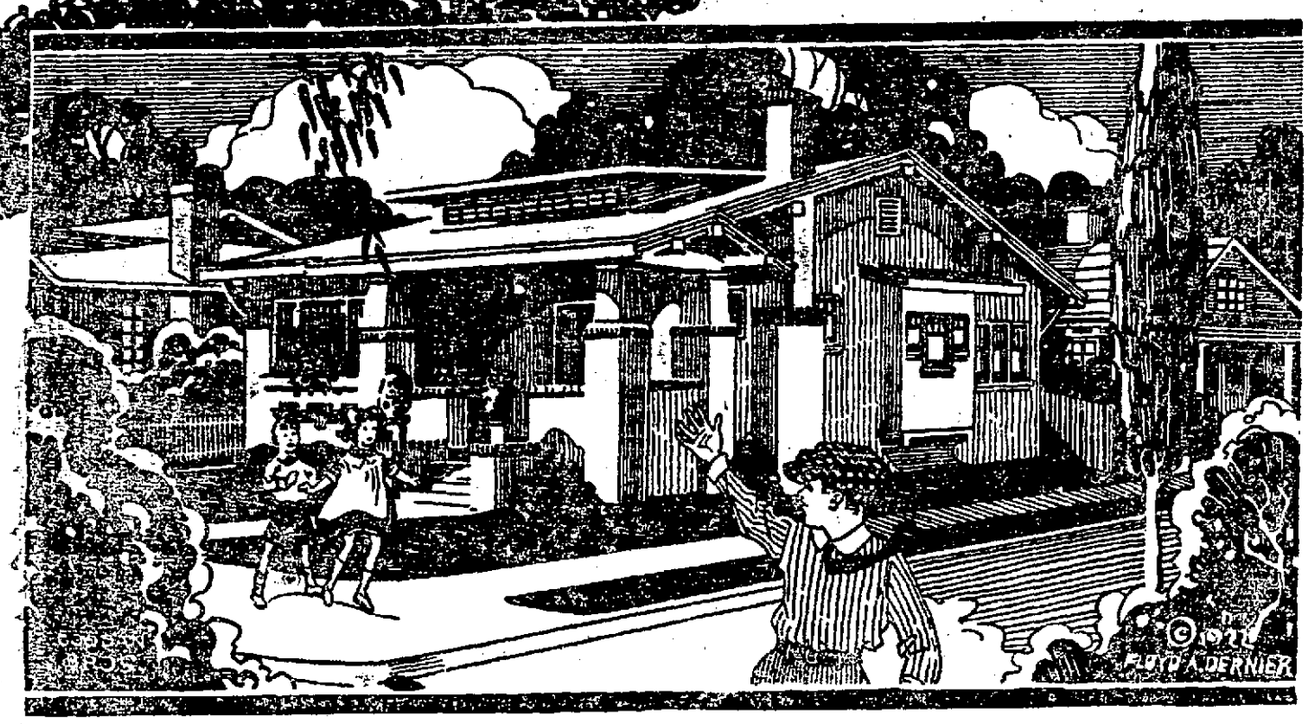

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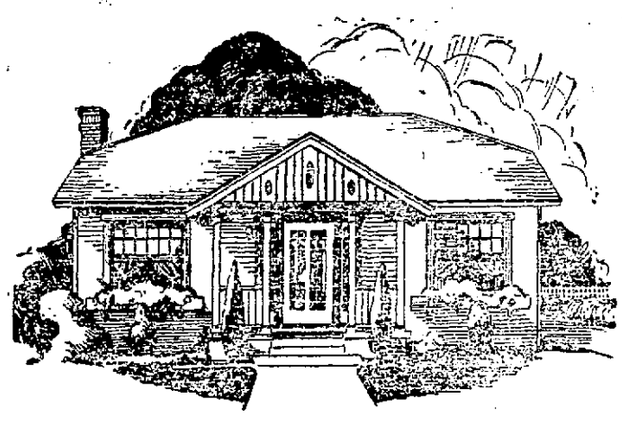

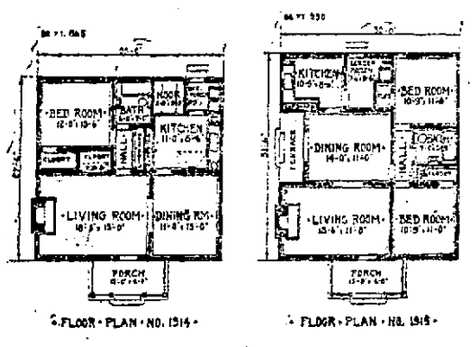

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SPARKS UNMASKS FERGUSON'S RECORD IN OFFICE

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in the first primary. They attack the consistency of my record as a prohibitionist, but do not attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson as a Democrat. I have been a prohibitionist since 1916. Before then I was an anti. My father was an Irishman and my mother was a hardshell Baptist, so I was not born a prohibitionist. I changed to a prohibitionist during that Hopkins county case when it was shown that the breweries were bribing our public officials and demoralizing our Sate government, when it was shown that Jim Ferguson received $156, 000 from the breweries to act as their governor and to try to keep them in power in this State. I also want to say that when Travis county, in which the University is located and where thousands of boys and girls from over Texas go each year to school, entered into a local option prohibition campaign before the nation went dry that the prohibition forces there asked be to lead the fight for prohibition. I accepted the call. I went to Bastrop county and worked for prohibition there. Since I became a prohibitionist in 1916, no one can truthfully question my consistency as one.

I ask you Lynch Davidson men what do you suppose Ferguson would be saying about him today, if they were in this run off against each other. He would call him "Cut Off Davidson" and would charge that he made a fortune out of the war, selling supplies to the government at ers, what would Ferguson be saying his ability as a business man by charging that Lynch was worth nothing when the war began and that he owed all he had to the war.

I ask you T. W. Davidson supporters, wat would Ferguson be saying about T. W. Davidson, if they were competitors in this campaign? Why Jim Ferguson carried affidavits around in his pockets against T. W. Davidson during the campaign before which were not fit for the newspapers to accept and publish.

Sixty per cent of the Lynch Davidson supporters or more and suporters of other candidates who lost in the first primary are going to go to the polls next Saturday and vote for Felix D. Robertson in preference to a man whom no one of them will contend is honest.

Thomas Jefferson declared that the prime question to ask before casting a ballot for a man were, "Is he honest? Is he capable?" and I am going to add a third, "Is he loyal?" and it is along these lines that I am going to speak.

He stated that Felix D. Robertson was born in McLennan county, adjoining Limestone, the son of General Felix D. Robertson; that the general was an old-time anti, respected and loved, and that his son, now running for governor, embraced the prohibition faith of his own accord and without parental influence; that he was an anti, but that he has had a change of heart which has been responsible for his change in politics; that since he had changed he had not straddled the issue or switched back to the old crowd; that his record was straight. He declared that Ferguson has never been able to question that record. He stressed the point that this is a prohibition fight and in enforcing it, referred to the fight made at the National Democratic Convention in New York only a short while ago. The speaker pointed out that more than half of the cases before the supreme criminal court of the State of Texas were whisky cases and then showed that Ferguson had always been wet and had recently said, on Aug. 7, that he had nothing to take back of what he had ever said or ever done. He paid a tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, declaring that he had attended school with her and knew her well; that she was a home woman and that she was still needed in the home and not in the governor's chair. He said that she is the same Mrs. Ferguson that she was when Jim Ferguson was governor before and that he was the same Jim, and had so admitted it in August this year. He then told of Jim Ferguson's efforts, in the early part of his first administration, as shown by the impeachment record later to follow, where he had called in a Mr. Achilles, a groceryman of Austin and tried to buy over $1,700 worth of groceries for future delivery and that the records of the case show that the treasurer of Texas would not pay the warrant which had been issued by the comptroller at the request of Jim. He wanted those groceries although had no right to charge his grocery bill to the State of Texas. This was the verdict in the chicken salad case. Yet Mrs. Ferguson had no influence with Jim or she would have said "Jim, don't send those groceries bought that way to my kitchen." No she did not have any influence with him then and she won't have any more now. No one doubts but that Jim will be governor if she is elected. He said so himself and Joe Bailey said it, too. He said the other day that he was opposed to woman suffrage and to women holding office, but was going to vote for her because Jim would be governor.

If you vindicate him by electing her governor that means you approve all the dishonesty of his past. He read a statement made by Barry Miller, candidate for lieutenant governor and who was a member of the legislature that impeached Jim, where he said that Jim should be hanged for his misconduct in office. He said Barry Miller said, that if they voted for Jim they had just as well tear down their schools and churches and tell their children to get all the money they could no matter how dishonest the way of securing it, and thus give their babies an equal chance with others. I am not saying that, Mr. Sparks said, but Barry Miller said it.

Jim Ferguson bribed the chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas for $5,000 in order to start a fight to oust Dr. Vinson as president. This was brought out in the impeachment trial and Mr. Sparks had the papers present to show the doubting ones.

During the impeachment trial, Mr. Sparks pointed, out Jim Ferguson issued 131 pardons to men in the penitentiaries of this State, thus serving legislators and trying to buy their votes in the trial. The speaker had affidavits from the State capitol showing this.

He stated that when he got back in office, he would resume his trading, saying to this man and that one, "You do this for me and I'll favor you."

This part of his speech dealt with the power of a governor, showing how menacious he could be and how he might get his hand on every department of governmental life.

He reviewed Jim's record and showed how he was elected governor in 1914; re-elected in 1916; impeached in 1918; run on the American party ticket for president in 1920 and didn't carry a county in the world; had fought them to undermine the Democratic party; had sold out to the Republicans in 1922, having gone back on his own pledge to support the ticket when Mayfield beat him for nomination as Senator and had sold his followers out to George Peddy for a little over $7,000 or nearly five cents a head, as the sworn record of the Republican campaign expense statement had shown.

The speaker pointed out how he had transferred State money to his about defunct State bank at Temple when first he became governor, violating the State law, and thus kept it open until the end of his term in office. He showed how a bank cannot loan to any man more than a third of its capital stock and surplus but that Jim borrowed from the Temple bank all the capital stock, all the surplus and $50,000 on top of that. He pointed out where Jim had taken $5,600 out of the fund in the State bank and paid a note at the First National Bank at Temple and called attention to many other records made by Ferguson while he wondered how any banker could support a man with such a dishonest record in public office.

Mr. Sparks went from here to Teague where he spoke much the same address to a large gathering there and tonight goes to Groesbeck where he will speak at 8:30 o'clock.

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It's funny how uproariously we laugh when someone else sits on a tack, chases his hat or slips on a banana peel. But darn if we can see any humor in it when we do things like that.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Smart Design for an Overblouse.

For the Sportswoman's Wardrobe.

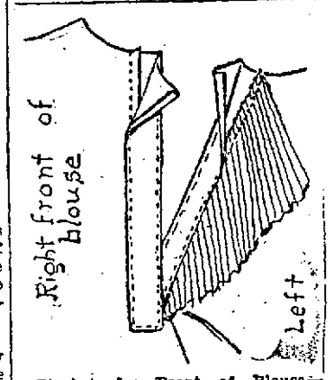
A plaited jabot and turn-back cuffs give a smart finish to this blouse of pussy-willow silk, even without the addition of the round collar and the colorful scarf. The belt is close-fitting over the hips.

Fashion has not done more for any garment than she has done for the overblouse, which is at home in almost any society. It achieves great distinction in the realm of sports models, however, lending itself to development in an unlimited variety of materials.

The sports blouse does not demand much in the way of decoration, depending upon its smart lines for its modish interpretation. This design calls for two and one-half yards of pussy-willow silk, which may be in white, cream, tan, French blue, russett or gray. The addition of the jabot flounce makes it appropriate to wear with the season's tailleur.

The jabot is added to the left side of the blouse, under the facing. The method of adjusting it is illustrated for the benefit of the home dressmaker. First cut two strips of material about an inch longer than the opening at the side-front of the blouse, and about three-eighths of an inch wider than they are to be when finished. Stitch the wrong side of the upper band to the wrong side of the blouse, then turn it over to the right side. Turn under the edge, baste and stitch, as shown in the diagram.

Stitch the band for the under side of the opening in the same way, placing reverse next to reverse. After the under band is turned over to the right side, place the plaited material under it and baste down to the side-front of the blouse, before basting down the outer edge of the facing. Let the narrow end of the jabot come right down to the end of the opening, as pilouted. Stitch down on the machine to make the facing and jabot secure.



Placket for Front of Blouse—Jabot Inserted Under Left Extension.

If preferred the kimono sleeves may be finished with a plaid hem or with a piping of self-material, the long extensions being omitted. The long sleeves, however, make the model suitable for general wear, especially in connection with the smart new wrap-around skirts. The lower edge of the blouse is gathered into a straight band of its own material, with buttons at either side.

Cone Johnson To Back Mrs. Ferguson

TYLER, Aug. 16.—In an interview recently with the Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, a familiar and well known character in Texas political circles, he declares himself a supporter of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor, unalterably opposed to Judge Felix D. Robertson. He further states that if his health permited, and were he in fit physical condition he would stump the State on her behalf—to voice opposition to the klan, who, he declares is championing Robertson's cause. He says:

"Judge Robertson was selected by some of the dignitaries of the Ku Klux Klan to make the race for governor as the representative of that order, and instructions were passed clear down the line, most effectively, for the rank and file to support him, he having the sign and password and the Klan's permission to become a candidate. The issue fairly and squarely confronts us whether this practice is the will of the Democrats of Texas. If Judge Robertson is elected, under present conditions, it will enthrone the Klan as the all comgrant power in Texas politics for years to come, and no man of reputation will be found to offer for any important office unless he can secure its endorsement.

Government by Secret Order.

"This is not government by the people; it is not government by a political party; it is worse than government by a faction, it is government by a secret society, practically including those who, though citizens of Texas and of the United States have not been made citizens of the invisible empire. We must either stand and face the issue, or run away and hide until the fight is over. My course is decided. I will not permit myself to be counted amongst those who are responsible for Judge Robertson's election, if he should be elected; and I know of no way to register my conviction except to vote for Mrs. Ferguson if she is his opponent in the run-off primary, and this I shall do cheerfully. We can not escape the responsibility of refusing to vote or by scratching both of the candidates. That merely attempts to dodge or evade the issue. One or the otther is bound o be elected.

There are some compensations in voting for Mrs. Ferguson:

"I would prefer to vote for her than to vote for ex-Governor Ferguson direct, though she is to administer office under his advice and guidance. If he himself were elected he might be moved by ambition for the future to strike out upon some political course which he thought the vote of he people commissioned him to pursue. His wife as governor would undoubtedly be a check upon him, she having declared that she will not be a candidate for re-election and that she will administer the office unobtrusively and economically and in good will to all elements without regard to past differences.

"In this time of confusion and distraction it might not be unfortunate for us to have a plain woman for governor of our State for two years, during which time we might ' find ourselves' and return to the administration of the government along plain and established Democratic principles.

"I have seen incidents which must provoke the compassion of anyone who does not have a stone in the place of a heart oughtaordluaordlu the place where the heart ought to be. A farmers wife in the morning with a child upon her hip and a hoe in her hand, going to the field to help her husband in the farm work. About 11 o'clock she can be seen returning to the house to prepare the midday meal, and when that is over she can again be seen going to the field to help her husband, and at sunset to the home to finish the tedium of the day's work. This is not an isolated incident, but is the only routine of many thousands of good women in Texas. The rich and powerful, the incenious and shrewd have as a rule, been able to take care of themselves. Those whom I have mentioned really need consideration and thought from those in official station. Mrs. Ferguson, I am sure, will not forget them. Might it not hearten those despondent women and lighten the sence of their burden for a plain wowan to be at Austin as the governor of our State and cause them to feel that the implicable and mysterious thing called government is not in reality so far removed, after all?

"Mrs. Ferguson states that she will seek to hold the office but for a single term; that her ambition will be to so administer it as to redeem her family name, that her chief concern will be to lighten the burdens of taxation and cast of government and to bring about a period of goodwill in Texas politics and to demonstrate that the hand of a woman may lead in the case of emergency, such as confronts us at this time."

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE OFFERS RESIGNATION.

(By United Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 16.—T. P. Lee, Republican nominee for Governor wired the Executive committee of the state organization offering to resign, "if my position on this question is in conflict with the views of the party organization."

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DISEASE TOLL GREATER THAN WAR IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—Typhus and cholera have caused greaer loss of life in Russia than war, according to a report made by Health Commissar Simiashko, who ha sbeen studying Russian epidemics.

Himiashko declares that during recent years the blockade of Russia by the allies has added to the death roll because it has disrupted the supply of medicines.

WILL YOUR EYES PASS INSPECTION?

If your eyes were called to the test, would they pass? Or are you among the thousands of people who daily suffer from headache and eyestrain due to lack of corrective glasses or from wearing poorly fitted lenses?

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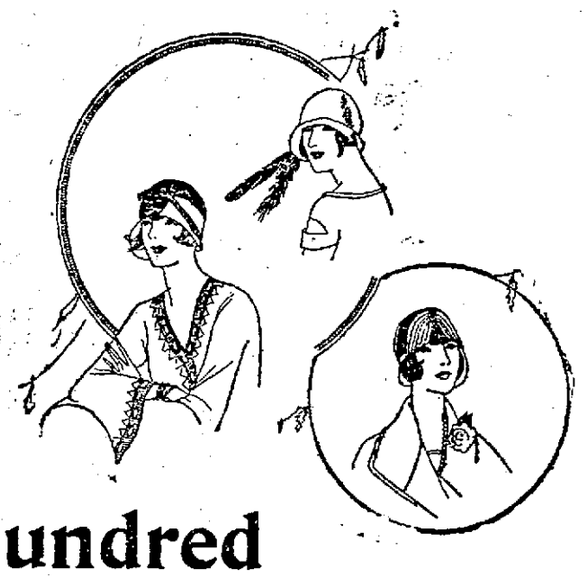

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—You'll be surprised at the wonderful hats you will find in this group of "First Fall Fashions" at our store. All the trimmings, new materials and shapes adapted by Dame Fashion for Fall '24 are in evidence here.

—We extend a cordial invitation to all Ladies and Misses of Mexia to visit our store this week and see the many new styles on display. Other new shipments are expected daily.

—Watch our windows and advertisements for other announcements.

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—Cantons
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—Assorted Crepes

—Tomorrow we offer in this Final Clearance of Ladies and Misses Summer Dresses some of the most remarkable values ever seen in Mexia. Many of these dresses are very beautiful indeed. But the times has come for us to clear them out, hence the reason for this remarkably low price.

—Visit our store early Monday morning for choice selection of this group.

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New Fall Hosiery

GERMANS READY TO SIGN UP AND RETURN HOME

By LLOYD ALLEN,
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Once more the Germans are ready to "sign and go back to face the folks."

After all night conferences between the representatives of France and the Reich the Germans notified the Secretary of the conference on application of the Dawes report, that they had decided to accede to the French proposal to conclude France-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr within a year.

This was the most serious of all the problems involved in putting into effect the provision of the Dawes reparation program.

Its satisfactory solution means that the conference held by many authorities to equal in importance the peace conference of 1918-1919, has reached its final stage, is a success after many previous futile attempts and may clear up its desk for adjournment within a few days.

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Austin 5, Mexia 1.

Austin made it three straights from the Gushers by winning Saturday's game 5 to 1 in an uninteresting game.

The same clubs play today at 3:30.

Austin—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wrenn, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Clements, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Matlock, 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Anhier, 1b	3	1	2	10	1	0
Bedford, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Courtney, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	2	5	0	0
Humphreys, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Whitworth, p	1	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	29	5	11	27	14	1
Mexia—						
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Butler, cf	4	0	3	3	1	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	1	5	0
Seely, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Fowlkes, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Minnick, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	1
Williamson, c	4	0	0	4	4	0
Peel, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Naylor,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	27	20	1

Naylor batter for Minnick in the ninth inning.

Score By Innings:

Austin .....100 002 10—5
Mexia .....000 010 000—1

Three base hits, Clements; stolen bases, Anhier; strike outs, Humphreys 2, Whitworth 2, Peel 1; bases on balls, Whitworth 1, Peel 2.

Time one hour and 25 minutes.

Umpire, Price.

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Ferguson Club Organized.

A Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor Club was organized Thursday night, Aug. 14, by some of her local supporters.

The following officers of the club were named:

Jack Womack, president.
B. S. Smith, vice president.
E. L. Smith, vice president.
Blake Smith, vice president.
J. M. Peyton, vice president.
A. B. Rennolds, vice president.
R. L. Jackson, secretary.
David Murphy, treasurer.

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BEES PAPER WALLS WITH HONEY STRIP

LONGVIEW, Aug. 16.—Invading a vacant house near here, swarm of bees formed three long sheets of honey on the wall in one room, three or four feet long. S. M. Carter, wild bee hunter, who is said to have found more honey than any other man in Texas, discovered the hoard.

Carter also recently discovered a colonial column twenty feet high as large around as a barrel, full of honey left there five years ago by bees. He has made a profound study of the habits of wild bees, and has incidentally discovered many queer formations.

Boats Way to Greece on a Dare.

Anna May Gerry nee

Stowing away in a lifeboat on board a liner bound for Greece in response to a dare by men guests at a dinner party, Anna May Gerry, of Boston, made a trip to Greece. She made the round trip with the expenditure of five cents.

PROMINENT FIGURES IN NEWS OF DAY.

Above, Cardinal Mercier & King Alfonso
Below, Senator James A. Reed & Prince Henry of England

Prince Henry, 24 years old, third son of King George of Great Britain, is reported about to wed a daughter of the Duke of Buccleuch, at whose home in Scotland he has been a recent visitor. The Spanish throne is tottering and King Alfonso may abdicate owing to the grave political situation, according to rumors. United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, denied he will desert the Democratic Party and in a statement issued after his recent illness pledged his full support. Cardinal Mercier, the venerable Belgian prelate, whose health has several times been reported failing, is suffering from phlebitis, a disease which attacks the veins, dispatches from Brussels say.

BRIDGE OPENS A SHORT ROUTE WACO TO CROCKETT

(Teague News.)

Great interest is now being manifested in the highway from Crockett to to Waco, which is open to travel, made possible by the erection of a bridge across the Trinity river at Hurricane shoals. Officials of the Texas Power and Light Company, as well as tourists who have traveled the new route during the past few days, report a saving of 50 miles to Crockett, and eastern points compared with the only other route which runs through Palestine. They are enthusiastic over this new route, which has just been opened, and which brings the city of Waco, which is the geographical center of the State 50 miles nearer Crockett.

The route from Crockett o Waco runs as follows: Crockett to Hurricane Shoals bridge, then to Oakwood, Fairfield, traversing a complete highway to Teague, Mexia, Coolidge and into Waco.

Travel across the State seeks a saving in mileage and follows the course of better roads and easier crossings of large and important streams. The large bridge which has been completed across the Trinity at Hurricane Shoals, fourteen miles west of Crockett, opens up a virgin territory across the river in Leon county, and each day travelers crossing the State from east to west are following the new route. In a very short time this highway will be designated as a State Highway, and standard road constructed which will open up and develop the country through which it passes, and will be of immense benefit to Crockett as a central trading and stopping point.

The erection of the Hurricane Shoals bridge was a large undertaking, having been built by Crockett capial. The bridge will be a toll bridge, and will take the place of a dangerous ferry.

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The Baby.

What are the essentials of a good nursery?

The furnishings should be simple, and unnecessary hangings and upholstered furniture should be excluded. As large a room as possible, should be selected, one that is well ventilated, and always one in which the sun shines at some part of the day, as it should be remembered that an average child spends here at least three fourths of its time during the first year.

The nursery should have dark shades, but no extra curtains; about the baby's crib nothing but what can be washed should be allowed. The air should be kept as fresh and as pure as possible. There should be no drying of napkins or clothes, no cooking of food, and no gas burning at night. A small wax night light answers every purpse.

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St. Bartholomew's hospital in London recently celebrated its 800th anniversary.

PICTURES FOR THE HOME

HOW TO HANG THEM

Our Stock Is Complete and We Are Always Glad to Show You.

More and more we are coming to realize that a few interesting pictures in just the right settings are far more effective than the walls of olden days, cluttered up as they were with family portraits, landscapes, French prints, and etchings, all jumbled together without any regard for effect or suitability. Now all that is changed. We have grown to appreciate the restfulness of space and the charm of a few pictures well chosen.

First of all, all personal photographs should be reserved for theh bedrooms. The only exception to this is an autographed picture of some well known person. This may be of interest to an outsider and can be hung in the living room, which is a slightly formal room and not the place for pictures of one's family and friends.

Of all pictures portraits are the most decorative and when properly framed and hung against gray-green or soft fawn colored paneled or painted walls add a note of distinction to an interior that no other type of picture achieves. Sufficient space must be given each canvas, and pictures of this sort should be hung a little above the level of the eye, if possible over a mantel. There is nothing lovelier than the play of reflected firelight on the mellow tones of an old portrait.

Etchings, water colors, drawings, engravings or old color prints are charming and in good taste in many types of rooms. Consider the space t obe occupied and plan the subject, size and color accordingly. In the 17th and 18th century pictures were considered an integral part of the decoration, and panels were sunk in the walls surrounded by moldings of carved wood or intricate wrought frames corresponding with the architectural details of the room. In this way a canvas can be designed to exactly fit a panel with delightful results.

Only small drawings, etchings, flower prints or water colors framed in harmony should ever be hung in groups, and a clever arrangement of pictures of this kind is an achievement. Colorful prints of the Italian or French school which do not require much scrutiny may be hung in a hall but drawings which need closer study can be placed with good effect on a low bookcase or table. Often a small space is made to seem larger by the introduction of a vista or land or sea, and for this reason it is often advisable to put a gray-green landscape paper in a narrow hall. Pictures should never be hung against this type of wall.

Good pictures, well placed, can bring a note of distinction to a room and are often just the note needed to make an interior individual.

John R. Corley Co.

LETTERS From the People

DIVIDED, WE FALL.

To the Citizens of Mexia:

Our city has enjoyed prosperity and growth and one dominant feature has been the spirit of harmony and co-operation among all the citizens. Until recently there has been no marked factions or cliques, but all have joined hands eager to help Mexia become the city that we hope for.

There are two distinct sets of forces in Mexia at this time—the Klan and the anti-Klan and there is a wide breach between them. While I cannot say definitely that I know who constitute the Mexia Klan, I feel that I do know certain members. I am sure that I can name some of my very close friends who are members. I bear no malice toward those who constitute the Klan nor the Klan itself for I know that there are some very fine men who are members of that organization, but I feel that these gentlemen joined the Klan under a misconception of conditions and the effect of membership many of whom deep down in their hearts realize their mistake. The Klan as a social or fraternal organization is allright, but I think it oversteps its bounds when it begins to attempt to dominate in politics or any of the "powers that be" within its realm attempt to dictate to any of its members who shall be candidates for elective offices within our State or elsewhere and dictate for whom the individual members must vote. This constitutes a government wtihin our midst such as America did its part in wiping off the globe during the years of 1917-1918.

America is the home of the free, where every race and every creed enjoy religious freedom and every man and woman, regardless of race, can enjoy opportunities, such as no other county offers. This is what our forefathers fought for and this is the heritage handed down to us.

Regardless of the aims and ambitions of the Klan; regardless of the fact that the Klan stays within its bounds or oversteps them, the Klan is causing a decided breach among men in Mexia—breach of friendship and breach of business relations and when such conditions exist they work a serious effect upon the welfare of the city.

I am not talking to anarchists or bolsheviks—though the Klan at large may have a few in it, but I am talking to the men of Mexia who have the interest of Mexia at heart; who want to see our town thrive and progress and become the city that we all hope for. And there is only one way to build such a city—only one way for Mexia to become a commercial center and that is through co-operation in the truest sense of the word—a city free from cliques and factions, where men put aside all differences and sources of differences and work hand in hand for the welfare of the city. Never truer was the saying, "United, we stand; divided, we fall."

Which shall we do, gentlemen?

Very truly yours,
J. K. HUGHES.

Baker for Comptroller.

To the News:

In the heat of the battle over the governor's race, let not our prohibitionists overlook the importance of electing the proper man for State comptroller. This office has complete control over granting permits to doctors and druggists concerning liquor prescriptions. I am convinced that the strict enforcement of the law by the comptroller would prevent 90 per cent of the abuse now prevalent in this matter.

Mr. O. D. Baker of Gause is in the run-off primary for this office. He is a lifelong prohibitionist, a member of the Methodist church, and has had a long and credible public record, in which he has always stood for prohibition. He is in sympathy with the law, and writes me: "If I am elected comptroller of public accounts I shall with faithful fidelity to the oath of office discharge the duties of that high position as the constitution and the statutory laws direct; particularly with reference to the enforcement of the liquor laws. I shall put a stop to the activities of the bootlegging druggist and physician. I believe I have the courage and ability to do it."

I do not happen to know his opponent, but am told that he is quite a young man, son of the former State Comptroller, H. B. Terrell, a life-long anti.

This office is so important to our cause that I want again to ask you to get busy in selecting a good man for it.

Sincerely yours,
ATTICUS WEBB.

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THE FAST LIFE.

(From the N. C. Christian Advocate.)

The best description that we have seen of our intoxicated American life with its wealth, automobiles and mad rush, is given by Stray Wolfe, an Oklahoma Indian who had gotten rich in oil, in describing his experience with a big new car.

He bought an expensive automobile and soon had an accident on the public highway. Limping and somewhat bruised, he came into the local salesroom, carrying a pocketful of money.

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It has made and unmade Nations. It has uprooted Kingdoms and Empires. It has diverted the mighty tides of History. It has crumpled ancient Faiths and Superstitions. Because of it fell Pagan Rome. The antique Systems of India and the Far East have bowed their heads to its enlightened sway.

China and the Orient now first awaken from their sleep of thrice a thousand years, and follow their sister nations of the Occident—whose feet are guided by one sole lamp—the sacred flame of which was kindled by the inspired Hebrew Prophets, and fed for all time by the Lord and Master of the Golden Rule.

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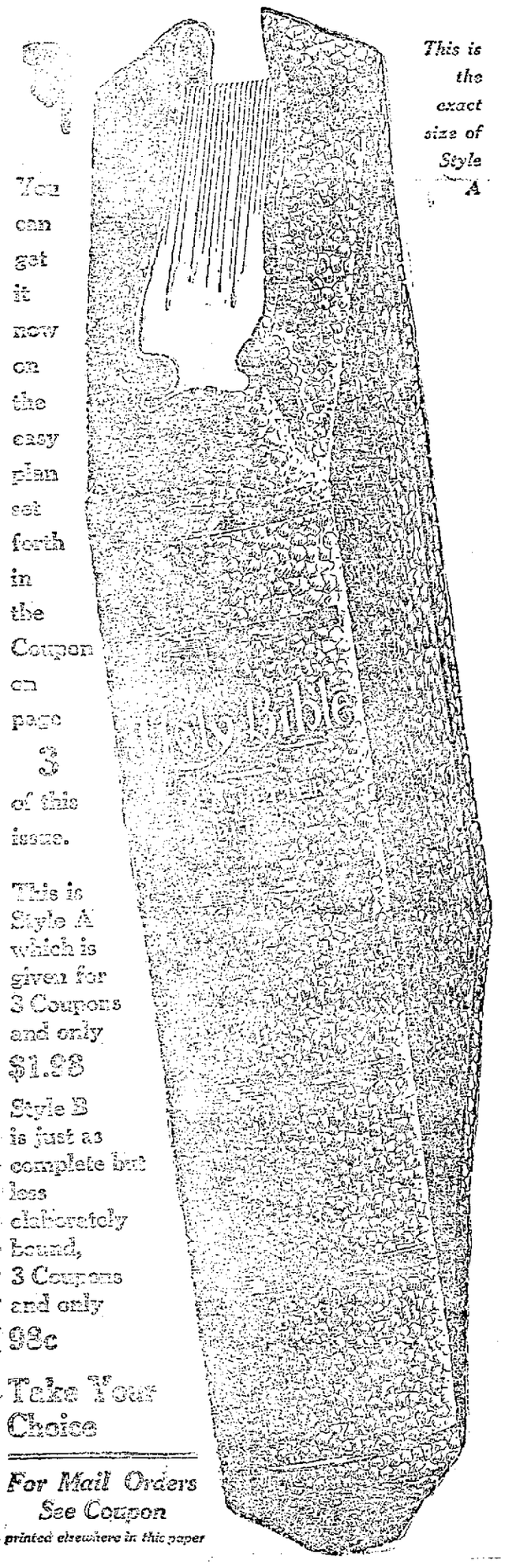

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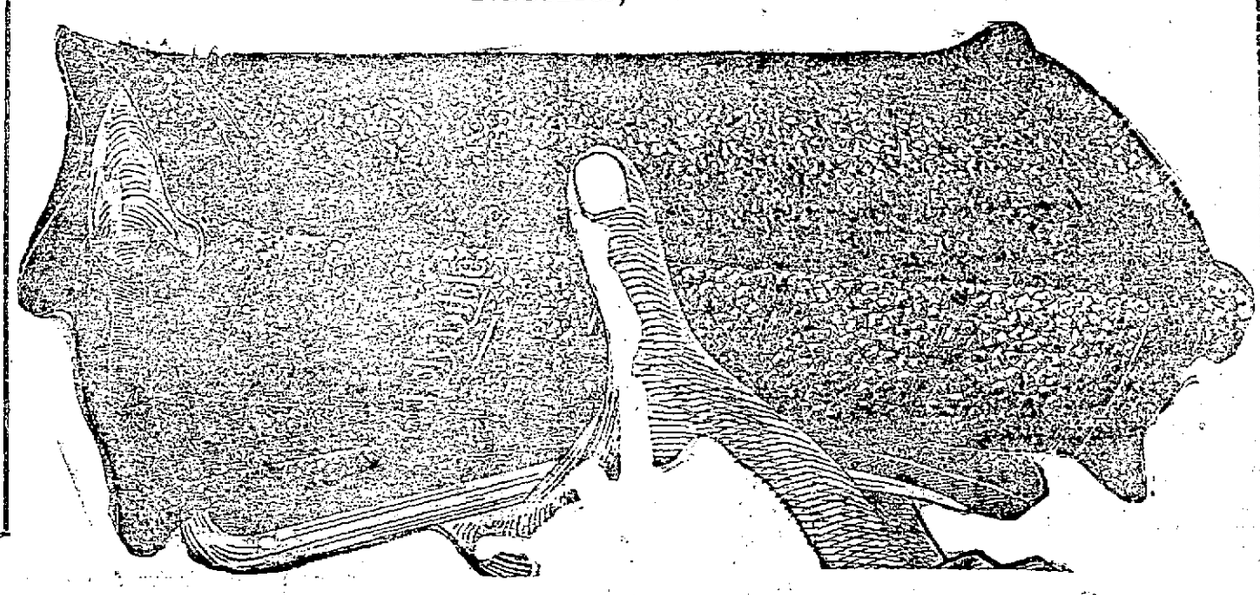

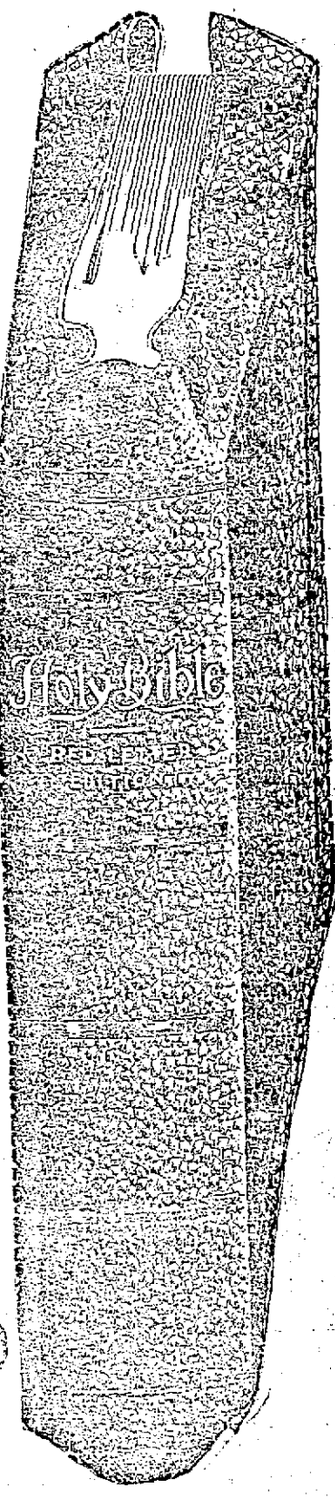

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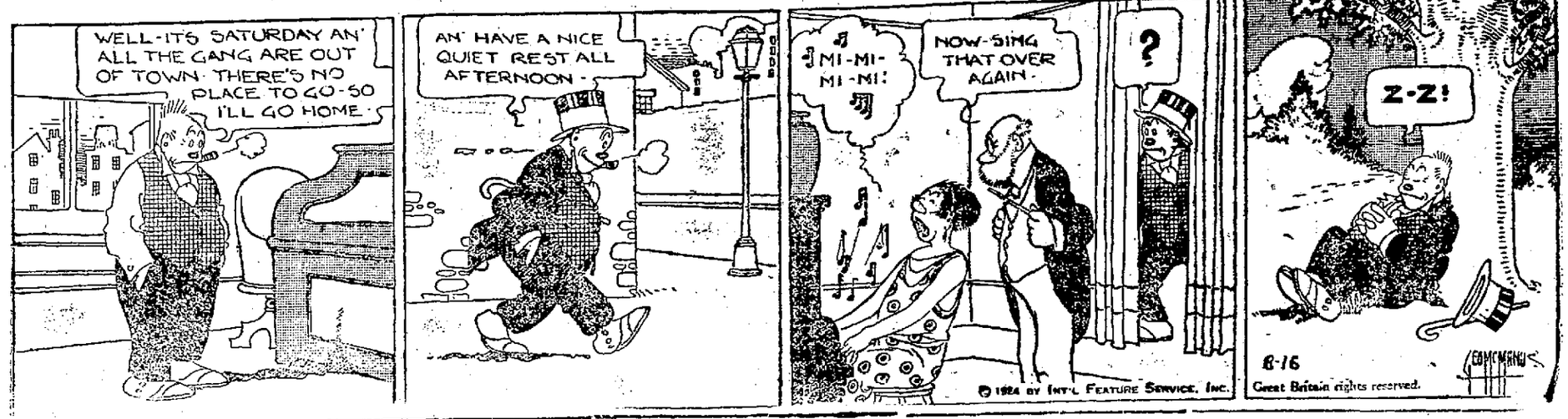
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Midcontinent.

Below 20 gravity	$1.10
20 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
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East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Peckidale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,800	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,000
North and Central Texas	250,900	255,900

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
27 to 27.9 gravity	1.50
22 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 31.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg.	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

Short Ballot In State Campaigns In Next Primary

The Democrats of the State of Texas will go to the polls Saturday, July 26, and vote on the following ticket which were determined by the results of the first primary held in July.

For Governor
Felix D. Robertson, Dallas County.
Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell County
For Lieutenant Governor
Will C. Edwards, Denton County.
Barry Miller, Dallas County.
For Attorney General
Dan Moody, Williamson County.
Edward B. Ward, Nueces County.
For Comptroller
Sam H. Terrell, McLennan County.
O. D. Baker, Milam County.
For Railroad Commissioner, (6 year Term.)
Clarence E. Gilmore, Van Zandt
Ed E. Weaver, Bowie County.
County.
For Railroad Commissioner, (4 Year Term.)
W. A. Nabors, Wood County.
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Tonsils and Adenoids

Letter No. 6

Giving the Child a Better Chance.

IS YOUR CHILD HANDICAPPED?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle?

Are the eyes red? Are there fever sores or eczema around the nose and mouth?

Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth?

Does it put its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does it take cold easily?

Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore?

If the answer to any of these is Yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils

Tonsils often become diseased and stick out into the throat. Sometimes they do not get any larger but become diseased and contain little cups filled with infection. These diseased tonsils often hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness.

Adenoids

Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower, colored red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat join, and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through its mouth.

When the child breathes through the mouth, much dust and many germs get into the body.

Adenoids should always be removed.

Earache

Earache often means that the child has adenoids. Earache always means that the child is in danger of getting deaf. Also the child is in danger of getting a running ear and there is danger of the disease reaching the brain. A running ear should always be treated by an ear docter, it will not get well without good care.

Large Glands

Often poison gathers in the nose, throat or ears. The glands of the neck try to carry this poison away. This overwork makes the glands enlarge and lumps often form.

Other Diseases

Diseased tonsils and adenoids hold poisonous germs which frequently are carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. These germs also cause stomach, bowel or lung diseases.

A child with adenoids and diseased tonsils can get diptheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough very easily. Such a child will have the disease worse than a child who has had adenoids and diseased tonsils removed.

Stupid Children

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.

It is wrong to blame children for backwardness when they cannot hear, see or smell properly or are suffering from pains from diseased tonsils or adenoids.

Have Them Removed

Adenoids and diseased tonsils can be removed at any time of the year. Don't wait, thinking they will get better. It is dangerous. The child may lose its hearing if you put it off.

Watch carefully for the danger signals—mouth breathing and earache.

Always go to a good doctor at once.

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By B. M. DOUGLAS

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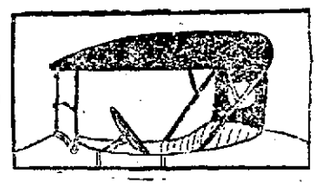

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LIBERTY IN DANGER SAYS T. W. DAVIDSON

America's Gift to World Is Tolerance in Religion.

PALESTINE, Aug. 16.—That the sacred constitutional guarantees of the people of Texas are in danger, according to three-fourths of the learned lawyers and jurists of the State, and that, this being so, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil, was the declaration of T. W. Davidson of Marshall, speaking here Thursday night on the subject of "Religious Intolerance."

Mr. Davidson said:

"America's gift to the world was religious tolerance. To its own people constitutional government securing freedom of the press; freedom of conscience, freedom against a tyrant in the form of a governor, a judge or a mob. Man in the vigor of his health forgets the pain of sickness and dispast, so we after one hundred thirty-seven years of freedom forget to appreciate the liberty secured to us.

"Shall these constitutional guarantees be disregorded? This is the question. Three-fourths of the learned lawyers and jurists of thi sState will tell you these sacred constitutional guarantees are in danger. If these guarantees are in danger, candidates and other issues sink into insignificance by the overshadowing evil.

That can take a comparatively unknown man and give him 190,000 votes is a power to be reckoned with. A secret political organization that can pay its attorney $1 where the State of Texas pays its attorney $1 is here upon us. The emparor and founder of that organization is able to sell his portion, his sphere of influence for 145,000. His successor travels in state with his ebony-hued servants in a manner that would arouse the envy of the imperial Caesars.

The "Imperial Ukase."

"In the late race for governor, Beaumont, the old home of V. A. Collins, was swept from his camp like the blowing out of a candle. Barton held the klan votes of San Antonio beyond all question. The morning of the election they found the mtransformed to another's vanguard. The imperial ukase had fallen like the withering hot winds of the desert.

"Tell me not, men of Texas, that an organization that has the power to direct its members in military fashion for or against the friends of a lifetime and all the alignments of the past is not a power.

"When the governor of your State is told that if he will vote right in State affairs that he may go as a delegate to a national convention, and without such agreement made in advance that he shall not go, then how can you longer doubt its power.

"When an officer of the people, but a servant of the Klan, wires his brother in trouble that 'under the code' I am yours to command, and when all the world knows that the 'code' is not the law of the land, but the infallible bond of the Klan, then you ask which is the mightier, the government or the society?

"I tell you that we are fact to face with an issue in Texas before which former alignments must crumble, that issue is the preservation of those constitutional guarantees threatened by the invisible government.

"Why should there be a Ku Klux Klan in the politics of Texas? Why should there be a Klan at all. What is its mission? And what are its methods?

From their lecturers and publications we learn its first purpose is to rid the country of "undesirables."

"Its second purpose is to rid the country of the Catholic and the Jew. To rid us of the Jew as England did during the Crusades, as Spain did during the Dark Ages. Did not England at a later date, under the dominion of the great Episcopal church of which I am a member, drive Roman Catholic by reason of persecution to the colony of Maryland? Did not the Puritan then in turn, under Cromwell, drive out the Episcopalians? Then did not the Puritan persecute the other sects as he himself had been persecuted?

"Man to man, face to face, how do you suppose to rid this country of any religious creed or sect?

"I will answer that question for you.

"First, by a political ban; second by a commercial boycott, and, third by social ostracism.

"Again, I ask you, 'What do you expect to accomplish by these methods?'

"You may by persecution and by bringing to actual want or distress compel a large element of our citizenship, probably 100,000 souls, to abandon their religion or to leave the State. I ask you if that can be done in a free country? I ask you if it can be done by a follower of the lowly Nazarene? If you do not mean the pltimate accomplishment of that result, then tell me what you mean by curbing the Catholic in his religion and the Jew in his race? And how do you propose to accomplish these things, and are you not conscious that when you have exterminated certain sects and creeds that you will turn your activities upon the next most undesirable, and the next, until it will be only a survival of the fittest? The unlawful methods that you use upon your enemy you will sooner or later use upon each other.

"I say Go dsave the tSate from an issue of religious bigotry and racial hate and secret klanishness.

People Move in Cycles.

"People, like the planets, move in cycles. What our fathers did we will do under like circumstances. When our political existence reaches that governmental plane of religious intolerance we will persecute each other as did our fathers in the sixteenth century.

"Again I ask you ho wdo you propose to rid the country of undesirables? You have a plan. Why do you not tell it? Why do you not propose it?

"The first method is the lash and tar bucket. The second method is by influencing the courts and juries. In hundreds of communities men have been convicted, condemned and punished without a hearing, tarred and feathered, or banished on hearsay and gossip, in the very teeth of every constitutional guarantee to the American citizen. To carry out which conspiracies, have been formed and plots laid that have caused multiplied hundreds of good men to look his neighbor in the face and solemnly say eother on the street or in the courtroom things that the world knows to be untrue. Conspiracy and democracy can not survive in the same State any more than truth and conspiracy can dwell in the same breast. Almost every day the records of the cCurt of Criminal Appeals bring instances of where preconceived plans were laid outside of the court to aid in the conviction or acquittal of some man. Dan Moody, who prosecuted the floggers of Taylor and Georgetown, will tell you that at every step and every effort to bring the criminals to justice he was fought by the activities of this invisible government.

"When Ed Thurber was shot and rendered a cripple for life, which afterward produced his death, when Ot-to Lange who was foully murdered on the steps of his own house, the invisible government gave the State of Texas no help in apprehending their murderers, and such has been the story of 100 communities of Texas.

"Turn aside, people, from the glowing generalities and beatitudes of a declaration of principles that calls for 'white supremacy,' 100 percent 'Americanism,' 'public free schools,' 'preservation of the Protestant religion,' and other things for which every man stands, and ask more important questions: 'What is the modus operandi by which you are going to accomplish your work?'

"Why and how do you propose to curb any religious sect or creed in this country? Wh yand how do you propose to rid the countr yof its undesirables? Except by setting at naught every section of the American Constiuttion? Who among you is to be judge? Who among you is to name the undesirables?

"On what meat hath this our cesar fed that he should grow so great?

"I say to you regardless o fthe agant, regardless of the person, whatever be his or her name, give us a governor who will not brook an era of religious intolerance and strife.

"In voting for Mrs. Ferguson I vote for fre government. I vote against a Juggernaut that would crush in its unholy path whole croups of our citizenship, a thing against which no man's life, liberty, or name is secure.

"I think persons who cry prohibition or any other issue at this time would only create a camouflage to divert our attenion from the real enemy.

"Wwen my hme city went dry there was a committee of seven good men that planned the battle and did the work. All seven of those men are now voting for Mrs. Ferguson.

"Together then we fought a flood of wetness, but now together we fight a conflagration of bigotry and hate."

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

ABOVE, Mrs Ralph Pulitzer — Countess Markiewicz
BELOW, King Boris of Bulgaria and Premier Edouard Herriot

The Communist movement in Bulgaria is making rapid strides under the direction of Moscow, and King Boris is taking stringent measures to protect his frontier. Countess Markiewicz, the fighting Irish Republican woman leader, openly charges that the Free State authorities have bankrupted the Government and brought starvation to Ireland. Premier Edouard Herriot, of France, has won his Ministry's consent to agree to evacuate the Ruhr in eleven months if Germany carries out her obligations under the Dawes plan. Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, who recently secured a Paris divorce from her millionaire New York publisher-husband, has been married to Cyril Hamlin Jones, ten years her junior. He has been the tutor of her children. Mrs. Pulitzer was Miss Frederica Vanderbilt Webb, of New York City.

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